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MANY DEAD AS GRIM WARFARE RAGES IN AUSTRIAN PROVINCES

MARTIAL LAW EXPECTED IN MINNEAPOLIS

GOVERNOR'S DECREE AFTER MEETING.

24-HOUR ULTIMATUM

Minneapolis, To-day. Martial law will be proclaimed here in accordance with the ultimatum of the Governor of Minnesota, Mr. Floyd B. Olson, unless the strike of lorry drivers is settled within 24 hours, it was announced yesterday.

The Governor's decree was issued an hour after the meeting of employers and drivers' unions, at which the latter accepted the Federal mediators' peace plan.

The employers, however, rejected the part laying down a wage scale.

Four thousand National Guards are at present patrolling the city. — Reuter.

State To Operate Transport.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Minneapolis, To-day. Governor Olson has declared martial law here and has announced that the State will operate trucks.

The trucks-drivers accepted the arbitration plan, but the employers rejected the scheme charging that Communists were leading the strikers. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FERTILISER FACTORY FOR KWANGTUNG

DOMESTIC BID FOR \$5,000,000 TRADE.

UNDERCUTTING FOREIGN INDUSTRY

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day. Having restricted the import of foreign fertilisers by various taxes, the Provincial Department of Reconstruction has drawn up a plan for the establishment of a fertiliser factory in Canton. As soon as this project is approved by the Provincial Government it will be put into effect.

In the past years, about \$5,000,000 worth of fertilisers were imported into Kwangtung every year, mostly from Germany and Great Britain. Then import tariff on this chemical was increased, and a further restriction in the nature of an examination fee was imposed by the Bureau of Testing of Commercial Commodities together with a special tax for the building expenses of the Sun Yat-sen University.

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STOP PRESS

AMERICAN GOLF SURPRISES.

Buffalo, New York, To-day. In the Second Round of the Professional Golfers' Association tournament yesterday, Al Watrous beat Gene Sarazen by 4 and 3.

In the First Round K. Y. Laffoon beat Horton Smith by 12 and 10, the largest winning margin in the history of the tournament. — Reuter.

HEAVY LOSSES AT PYHRN PASS

NAZIS ENTRENCHED IN HILL COUNTRY

RAILWAY TRAFFIC DISRUPTED BY REBEL FORCES

VON PAPEN AT VIENNA

GRIM WARFARE IS BEING WAGED IN SEVERAL OF THE AUSTRIAN PROVINCES AND THE NAZIS, FOLLOWING THE NAZI "PUTSCH," WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF THE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR, DR. DOLLFUSS, ON WEDNESDAY MORNING. VIENNA, HOWEVER, REMAINS QUIET, DESPITE THE ACUTE TENSION.

Heavy losses were sustained before the Federal troops captured the Pyhrn Pass, a strategic point connecting Upper Austria and Styria, while 26 were killed in a pitched battle at Leoben, an industrial town in Styria. Nazi fortifications in the hills above Schlading have been heavily bombed without success.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

Independence Must Be Maintained.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S REVIEW

London, To-day. Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the Austrian situation, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, read the official version of Wednesday's events communicated verbally to the Diplomatic Corps in Vienna on Wednesday night, the facts of which are already known.

He continued, "I understand that the insurgents are now in custody, the safe conduct promised to them being treated as having lapsed by reason of the death of the Chancellor, and that the identity of those who actually fired on the Chancellor is known."

"In spite of the temporary success of the insurgents in seizing the Federal Chancery and the radio station, they received no general support from the population, either in Vienna, or in the provinces, where, according to our latest reports, everything is now under control."

"I called on the Austrian Minister this morning to express, on my own behalf, and on behalf of His Majesty's Government, our horror at this cowardly outrage, and our sympathy with the relations of Dr. Dollfuss."

DOLLFUSS BLEEDS TO DEATH
"Baron Franckenstein informed me that he had heard officially from his Government that Dr. Dollfuss lived a considerable time after he was shot, and was allowed to bleed to death by his assassins who refused him both medical and spiritual aid."

"I may add that the attitude of this country as to the independence and integrity of Austria is in accordance with the relevant treaties as stated in the declaration which I made on behalf of His Majesty's Government in February last, and remains unchanged by these tragic events."

THE POWERS' PLEDGE
On February 17 the French, Italian and United Kingdom Governments agreed to the issue of the following communique:

"The Austrian Government has inquired of the Governments of

Annaberg Hill, in Carinthia, was also captured after grim fighting. As a result of the latter engagement, nine Nazis lie dead on the battlefield around two captured machine-guns and hundreds of rifles. — Reuter.

Federal Troops Suffer Heavy Losses.

900 NAZI PRISONERS

Vienna, To-day. Federal troops suffered considerable losses in the Pyhrn Pass fighting while further heavy fighting is reported at Salzkammergut.

Nine hundred Nazis have so far been taken as prisoners in Styria. — Reuter.

Other fighting is raging in east Styria and there is an interruption on the main Vienna-Italy railway line. — Reuter.

Nazis are also holding the main railway line between Voelkmarkt and Freiburg under fire, disrupting the traffic.

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Rintelen's Son-in-Law Among Arrested.

VIENNA QUIET AS CEMETERY

Vienna, To-day. Dr. Rintelen's son-in-law, a lawyer at Graz, has been arrested. One hundred and four alleged Nazis were arrested in Vienna during yesterday, including Herr Rechner, the first post-war Chancellor.

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Chancellor Adolf Hitler, of Germany (left) and Premier Benito Mussolini, of Italy, seen at Venice after the arrival of the Nazi leader last month for the historic conference, at which both Dictators agreed that Austria's independence must be preserved and every effort made to restore tranquillity.

VON PAPEN AT VIENNA

GERMANY'S NEW MOVE

MINISTERIAL POST

Berlin, To-day. The German Vice-Chancellor, Herr Franz von Papen, has been appointed temporary German Minister to Vienna. An earlier report stated that he was proceeding to the Austrian capital at the request of Chancellor Hitler to report on the situation. — Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO VON PAPEN

Berlin, To-day. Chancellor Hitler, in a letter to Vice-Chancellor Von Papen, says the latter a high tribute and assures Herr Von Papen that he enjoys his fullest confidence.

He also expresses regret at the effect of Dr. Dollfuss' murder on an already unstable European political situation and states that his desire is to contribute to the relief of the situation and to re-direct Austro-German relations into the normal friendly channels. — Reuter.

FOR DEFINITE PERIOD

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Berlin, To-day. Chancellor Hitler has appointed Vice-Chancellor Von Papen Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary at Vienna for a definite period, the length of which has not yet been disclosed. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

26 Killed In Clash At Steel Centre.

MAIN RAILWAY LINE HELD BY REBELS

Vienna, To-day. Twenty-six were killed as a result of yesterday's fighting at the steel centre, Leoben, where the parties later agreed to an armistice until 6 a.m. to-day.

The Nazis still refuse to surrender their arms and many rebels are also strongly entrenched in the hill country at Schlading, from where the Government artillery bombardment failed to dislodge them.

KING'S MESSAGE TO AUSTRIA.

Sympathy For Frau Dollfuss.

London, To-day. The following telegram from His Majesty, the King has been despatched to the President of the Austrian Republic:

"It is with horror that I have learned of the dastardly murder of the Federal Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss, and I hasten to convey to you, Monsieur Le President, my profound sympathy with you, and the Austrian nation, at this tragic moment. Pray also convey to Frau Dollfuss, on behalf of the Queen and myself, our heartfelt condolences." — British Wireless Service.

BRITISH MINISTER LEAVES FOR VIENNA

London, To-day. The British Minister to Austria, Sir Walford Selby, who has been on leave in England, left for Vienna yesterday afternoon. — British Wireless Service.

TEXAS COTTON FIELDS SWEEP BY HURRICANE

Houston, Texas, To-day. A hurricane yesterday swept the Texas cotton fields causing considerable damage. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FR. 100,000,000 FIRE RAGES IN FRENCH WOODS

THREE HELPERS DIE FROM SUFFOCATION

ARMY AND NAVY AT THE SCENE

Toulon, To-day. One hundred million francs damage is estimated to have already been done by a fire over 60 square miles in extent in the Forest of Maures. The outbreak has claimed the lives of two soldiers and one workman among the fire-fighters. They died from suffocation.

The fire was spread last night at a rate of 10 miles per hour. Five thousand troops are fighting the blaze. Admiral Dubois, Commanding the Mediterranean Fleet, is concentrating all the available vessels at le Lavandou, where the fire is the worst. One castle has been completely destroyed and two others partially. — Reuter.

VON PAPEN AT VIENNA

PROVINCE ASSEMBLY ELECTED

NEW BODY CREATED IN KWANGTUNG.

LEGISLATIVE SWING

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day. For the first time in Canton, an election of members to the Provincial Assembly was held yesterday afternoon by 207 voters from all parts of the province. Thirty members were elected to represent merchants, farmers, labourers, students and teachers, and the professional classes.

There are three regular members in each group and three reserve members. This election was the result of three years of political instruction undertaken by the Provincial Department of Civil Affairs. The voters had gone through sufficient political training and were deemed competent to go to the polls.

The Provincial Assembly is a legislative gathering and stands on the same footing as the Kwangtung Provincial Government. The Assembly will pass laws and supervise the budget.

GRADUAL POWER

The creation of such an assembly is in accordance with the principles of the Kuomintang. Gradually the Provincial Assembly will be given the power to elect a provincial governor, who will replace the present administration by committee members. (Continued on Page 12)

NEW HURDLES RECORDS

400 AND 110 METRES MARKS SHATTERED.

HARDIN'S PHENOMENAL TIME

Stockholm, To-day. Glenn Hardin, American hurdling ace, recorded the phenomenal time of 0:50.6 for the 400 metres hurdles here yesterday, beating his own unofficial world record of 0:51.8, and Morgan Taylor's official record of 0:52.0.

In the 110 metres hurdles Percy Beard, American, set a new world's mark with 0:14.3, equalling the unofficial record held by John Morris of America. — Reuter.

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0.024 OFF WORLD RECORD

Ben Eastman Again Burns Up Track.

Stockholm, To-day. Ben Eastman, American quarter mile flash, claims a new world record for 600 metres.

Yesterday he negotiated the distance in 1 min. 18.4/8 secs. to clip 2.4/5 secs. off the previous record of Ely, another American. — Reuter.

COOLER WEATHER IN MIDDLE WEST.

Relief Forecasted.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received July 27, 5.08 a.m.)

Kansas City, To-day. The crop loss is reported at 75 per cent. in many places. Slight rain is falling in Missouri and Kansas. Showers and cooler weather is forecasted for the middle-west States. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

TEMPERATURE LOWERED

Kansas City, To-day. Rain has lowered the temperatures in the middle-west States, but is insufficient to break the drought. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE	July
Ranchi (via Siberia)	27
Mentor (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service)	20
FROM JAPAN	July
Ranchi	27
General Lee	28
Maybashi Maru	28
Penang Maru	30
Nellore	30
Empress of Asia	Aug. 1
Pres. Hoover	2
Elawa	2
Yasukuni Maru	3
Pres. Garfield	4
Hawaii Maru	4
Melbourne Maru	5

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Asia	Aug. 1
Pres. Hoover	2
Pres. Garfield	3

FROM MANILA

Pres. Cleveland	Aug. 4
Tanda	4

FROM SHANGHAI

Ranchi	July 27
General Lee	28
Agapenor	31
Chenoneaux	31
Patroclus	31
Tantulus	31
Empress of Asia	Aug. 1
Pres. Hoover	2
Yasukuni Maru	3
Pres. Garfield	4

FROM STRAITS

Suisang	July 30
Mentor	31
Conte Verde	Aug. 2
Ajox	3
Fushimi Maru	4

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda	Aug. 4
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Japan (via Siberia)	July 27
Ranchi (Air Mail Service)	July 28
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Bokuyo Maru (via Siberia)	July 30
Chenoneaux (Marselles Air Mail Service)	31
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
FOR JAPAN	July
D'Artagnan	28
Bokuyo Maru	30
Pres. Cleveland	31

FOR MANILA

Japanese Prince	27
Kamo Maru	28
General Lee	28
Empress of Asia	Aug. 2

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Emp. of Japan	July 27
Bokuyo Maru	30
Pres. Cleveland	31

FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Japan	July 27
D'Artagnan	28
Pres. Cleveland	31
Conte Verde	Aug. 2

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Ranchi	July 27
Patroclus	Aug. 1
Yasukuni Maru	3

FOR AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru	July 28
Patroclus	Aug. 1

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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The Woman's Page

Brilliant Eyes

Owe Much To Nature But Also Much To Art.

STRENGTHEN BY EXERCISES

The eyes need extra care and attention now. They must be prepared for summer's sun and summer's ways generally.

The tired look, and with it the inevitable criss-cross lines underneath; the slight tendency to puffiness; eyelashes dull looking and inclined to brittleness... very little care will remedy the whole list. Everyone (even the very young) is bothered with those lines under the eyes. They can be prevented and kept at bay; they can even be erased, if they are taken in hand regularly.

Pat in some skin food each day with the finger tips (ever so gently, in fact you barely touch the skin); this part of the face is so very sensitive and tender that it can scarcely bear to be touched at all.

Cream And Oil Nourishment

Finger print the cream in a good many times, and you will notice that it will be absorbed in no time, as the skin here needs much nourishment.

One of the reasons why it lines so easily is that it gets lots of work to do, and not enough nourishment, so that the tissues become easily tired, and lines are the result.

Twice a week warm a little sweet almond oil and pat it in (again the skin will simply lap it up). Keep on patting it in gently for five minutes, then, without removing any of it, pat in some skin food or nourishing cream for another five minutes.

Cold Compress Application

Cold compresses, which are cotton wool pads soaked in cold water containing a teaspoonful of witch hazel (a teaspoonful to a tumblerful of water is the correct amount), applied first thing in the morning completes the bi-weekly treatment.

The cold compress application will also help to do away with any tendency to puffiness, provided, of course, that one's health is normally good.

For tired eyes, hot salt water pads are most beneficial.

They relax the nerves around the eyes; they restore their vitality, which will soon make that worn, strained look disappear. The amount required is one teaspoonful of salt to half a glass of very warm water. Soak cotton wool pads in it and place them over the eyes, leave them until they cool, then replace them. The ideal way to do this is to have a siesta; relax completely, and, if possible, in a darkened room.

Eye exercises preserve and restore the shape and colour of the eyes.

Hold the lids apart and rotate the eyeballs first to the right and then to the left ten times. Next look straight in front of you and move the eyeballs up and down. Rolling the eyeballs is excellent exercise for the eyes.

Gold Kid Sandals For Evening.

A new evening sandal consists of two wide straps and a very high heel in gold kid. In contrast, flat-heeled sandals are being shown for dancing.

Rustic Styles For Beach Wear

Ground-Length Skirt Over Shorts.

QUIET DESIGNS IN BEACH PYJAMAS

Materials, this summer for beach wear, have a rustic simplicity in both cotton and linen. Designs are unusually small. One pyjama model is in tones of grey taffeta, which weaves. The overalls are in plain dark linen, blue being one example.

Should you want to go rickshaw-coolish, think twice before rejecting the idea of navy blue alpaca trousers and a white Turkish towel-lined shirt jacket. Other trousers of navy blue and white-pinstriped cotton are worn with sun-bank tops and white tailored double-breasted jackets.

Small pin-checked cottons look splendid beneath plain coloured tops, also an entirely white outfit of cotton cloth with wide black belt gripping the jacket to waitline.

These unaffected beach modes are such a change from bold "florals" and the utterly sophisticated masculine grey-blue and white "flannels." And where did Mainbocher unearth the dainty pin-spotted, striped and checked cottons, which have not been seen for a century?

Simple Skirted Styles

These simple skirted styles are equally attractive in identical materials with white jackets disguising sun backs from time to time. A minutely-patterned shepherd's plaid cotton frock has a scarlet scarf passed through the back decollete to end by looping over that tender part of a bare upper arm, which seems to scorch so quickly.

A plain pale blue capelet creates a new note on a dark blue and white print dress, while a red and white spotted coat covers shorts of the same fabric.

This outfit is completed by a white "jog" hat. Floral prints, but of small design, are also used for shorts with half-length wrapover coats to match, and just to finish up a summer day there is a black and white pin-spotted cotton gown, designed with a jacket and bright red cotton sash, to wear in the evening.

Long ground-length skirts, split up the centre front over shorts, attached to sun bank tops, are seen in the new seagull impression Chinese, but convey a lounging-lizard style for wear beneath shady branches. It appears like a model "de luxe" next the more practical type, with a modern dash. Schiaparelli designs unique models in this class.



This glowing creation of powder blue taffeta so suited to the beautiful Helen Twelvrees, film star, follows the current trend in styles with its "Windswept" effect. Godels provide the skirt fullness which is accentuated by the use of a crinoline lining. The back is decollete to the waist line.

BECOMING PICTURE HATS

White linen and fine white pique, as well as crash, will fashion some of the becoming picture hats that will be seen at garden-parties and racetracks later on in the season.

Women appreciate the cool and becoming frame the hats provide for the face on a hot day besides the wonderful faculty they possess of "dressing up" the simplest black or navy frock, especially if completed by crisp white gauntleted gloves and a touch of white at the neck.

SPRIGGED ORGANDY PARTY FROCK

Paris. Too sweet for anything is the new French mode for party frocks made of sprigged white organdy or starched chiffon frocks. They're printed with sprigs of field flowers.

next the more practical type, with a modern dash. Schiaparelli designs unique models in this class.

The Ascot Set

ENORMOUS FLAT HATSHAPE.

One of the most striking black "sets," created to go over an Ascot frock of white chiffon, consists of an enormous flat hatshape covered to the sides with a novel black-spotted net. The hat has a wide border of plain tulle, and a simple cire ribbon encircled the crown.

The same ribbon provided the scarf tie of the fascinating capelet, with frills of the tulle. Long gloves of the spotted net, the deep gauntlets of which were adorned with ruffles of tulle, finished the set.

LINGERIE CAPES ARE SMART.

A dark silk dress with a coat, cape, or coat of organdy muslin, broderie anglaise, or linen makes an outfit that will be very popular this summer.

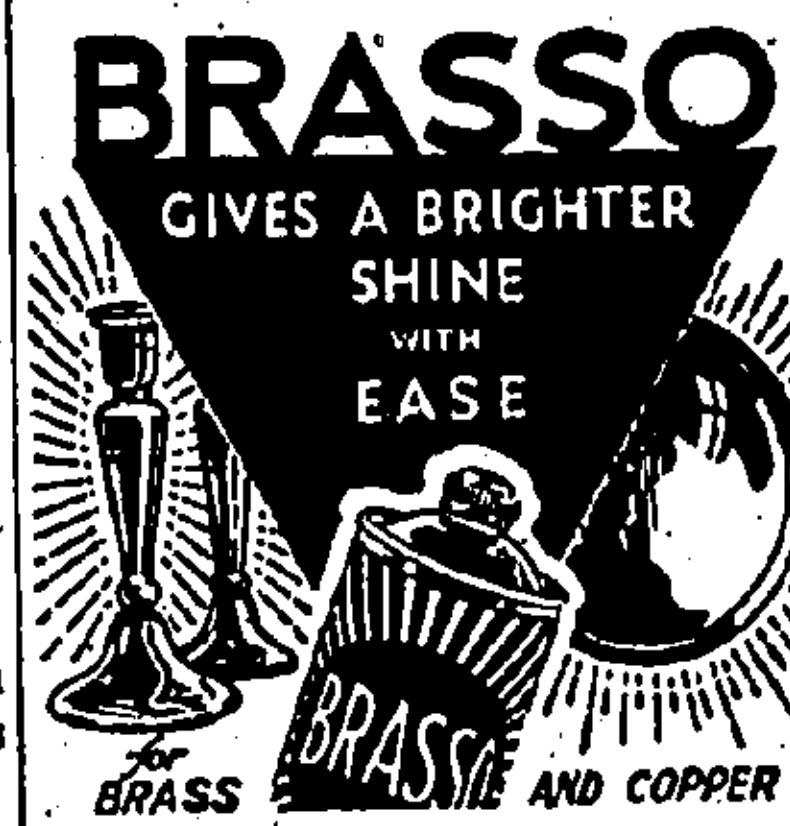
Several famous houses have shown quite a number of models with black, navy, or deep petunia taffeta frock with white, pale blue, or pink organdy swaggar coats or capes.

A really smart lingerie cape or jacket worn over an ordinary dark afternoon dress will produce a surprisingly good effect.

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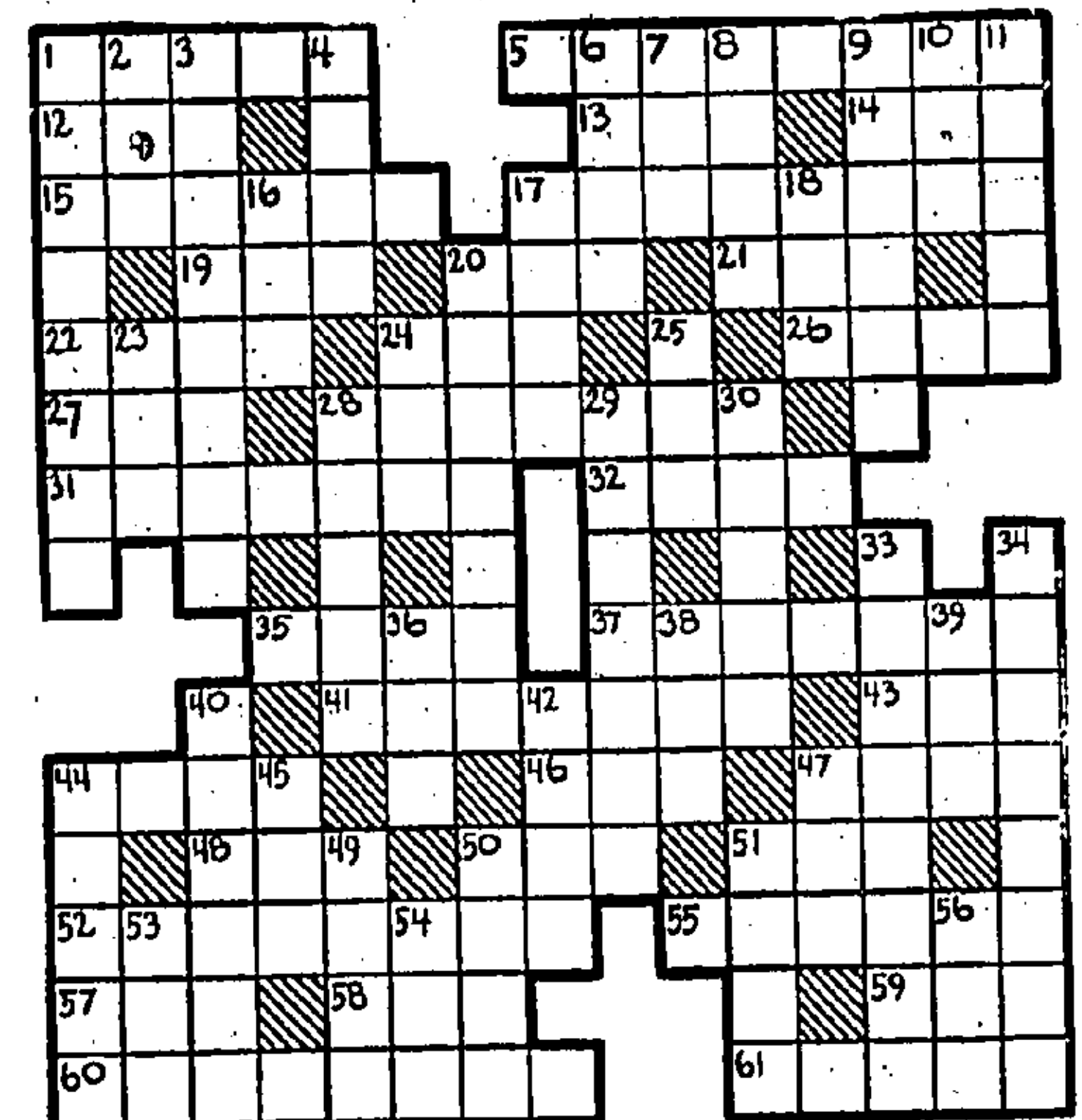


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Feel one's way | 47-The true skin | 17-A vegetable |
| 5-The selecting of a person for an office | 48-Part of a circle | 18-The present |
| 12-Atmosphere | 50-Exalted | 20-Gardeners |
| 13-Organ of hearing | 51-Measure of weight | 23-Raw metal |
| 14-Roe (Scott.) | 52-Blames | 24-Consumed |
| 15-To scatter | 55-Distribute | 25-Part of the foot |
| 17-An English title (pl.) | 57-Metric land measure | 28-Wool-bearing animal |
| 19-In a greater quantity | 59-Bone of the body | 29-A place of entrance |
| 20-Japanese coin | 50-Before | 30-Iron spikes |
| 21-Gained | 50-The quality of being sour | 33-Muffler |
| 22-To shine | 61-Gains | 34-Shakes |
| 24-Imitate | | 35-Eternity |
| 26-Attains | VERTICAL | 38-Skill |
| 27-Irregular (abbr.) | 1-Auto fuel | 39-Exer (Contr.) |
| 28-Set in position | 2-Fear | 40-A dealer in cloths |
| 31-Whinnied | 3-A sacred composition for solo voices | 42-An afternoon party |
| 32-Close by | 4-Therefore | 44-Unit weight for gem. |
| 35-Peak | 6-Thin | 45-Make a mistake |
| 37-And who rallies | 7-Organ of hearing | 47-Juno-bug |
| 41-An advertising sheet (pl.) | 8-A bird | 48-To preserve in salt |
| 43-The sheltered side | 9-Peaceable | 50-Emanates |
| 44-Attention | 10-A grain | 51-Story |
| 46-Superlative suffix | 11-Bird homes | 53-Epoch |
| | 16-Roman (abbr.) | 54-Content |
| | | 56-Eagle |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

INITIAL BRIDGE NOVELTY.

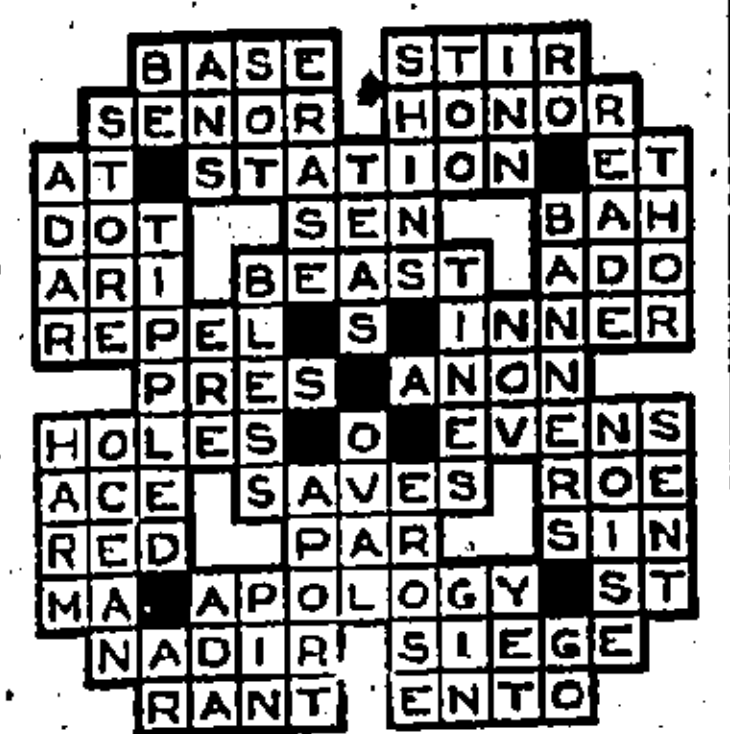
Stamped On Back Of Coloured Cards.

London.

The latest development of the vogue for initials is their introduction to the bridge table. They are to be seen on the back of plain-coloured cards, sometimes in black, sometimes in gold or silver, and sometimes in colour.

A hostess chooses the shade of the cards, then has her own initials printed on the back in the colour preferred. The initials can be placed either in the centre or in the

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



corner of the cards, which are extremely smart, and fall into line with the modern ensemble idea. Initialed linen tablecloths with matching napkins are already much used by bridge party hostesses.

Bringing Up Father.



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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of 23 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1934, at the rate of 1/5 3/4 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 13th August, 1934, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July to SATURDAY, 11th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th July, 1934.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

SHOWING TO-DAY

DAILY 2.30, 5.15, 7.15, & 9.30.

ANCHORS UP!

The middies are coming in a flag-flying show with a heart grip!



With
BRUCE CABOT
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BRIDGE NOTES

THE FIRST CARD.

by Ely Culbertson.

The Opening lead at Contract is equivalent to the opening move at chess or checkers. In other words, it is the right to move first and to select to a certain extent the field upon which the battle will be waged.

When a player is charged with the Opening lead and his partner has bid a suit, the ordinary rule, lacking a lead from a strong top honour combination, is the lead of a card of the suit bid by his partner, as his partner's bid has in all probability pointed out the most effective way of defeating the contract, or failing that, of holding the Declarer, to the smallest possible number of tricks.

There are, however, exceptions to this rule which every player should mark, learn, read, and inwardly digest. If a player realises that in all probability he has the lead, or the right to play first, for the first and last time during a hand, he should utilize that privilege to the best possible advantage, even in those cases where it means disregarding the clue given by his partner's bid and opening another suit.

The hand below is an example of the application of this principle with such effect that the contract, which would have been made had the Opening leader decided to play "wooden" Bridge, was defeated because he realised that the head placed on his shoulders had some other purpose than decoration.

West Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:—
S—5 4
H—K 9 8 7
D—A K Q 4
C—K 6 4

WEST:—
S—9 7 6 2
H—6 4
D—8 5 2
C—Q J 10 8

EAST:—
S—A Q J 10 8
H—10 5
D—J 9 7
C—A 9 2

SOUTH:—
S—K 8
H—A Q J 5 2
D—10 6 3
C—8 7 5

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1 D 1 S 2 H
Pass 3 H Pass 4 H
Pass Pass Pass

The natural and normal lead against a contract of four hearts by South is, of course, a spade, the suit bid by East; but West in the instance in question, fully realising that such a lead was unlikely to aid in the development of any tricks for his partner, refused to open his partner's bid suit.

Knowing that he might never be in the lead again and that he should take his one opportunity to make the most constructive lead he could find, West opened the club Queen, and as a result the contract was defeated one trick, as East and West were thus able to cash three club tricks and the spade Ace.

The opening of the spade, it will be observed, would have permitted the Declarer to make his contract as with this opening Time would have run in favor of the Declarer and against his opponents.

Good Bridge playing consists not only in following the rules

when following the rules is best, but in quickly recognising the situations in which a "wooden" following of rules will result disastrously to the defending partnership.



A view of the ruin left after the recent San Salvador hurricane. Over 2,000 were said to have lost their lives as a result.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1.2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Jazz Piano Recital from the Studio. Recital by Mr. Sarbent.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m.—Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—
The Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert and Sullivan),
Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—
The Gondoliers (Sullivan),
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Song—
Waltz Song ("Merrie England") (German),
Love will find a Way ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Fraser-Simson),
Helene Esersman (Soprano).

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio,
Jazz Piano Recital by Pomying Villa Programme.

1. What have I Got to Lose?
2. Till Tomorrow.
3. Love Thy Neighbour.
4. Was it Wrong?

5. Song of the Bayou.
6. Georgia on my mind.
7. Someday I'll find you.
8. Rose Room.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Programme.

Policeman's Holiday (Ewing)
Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel)
New Light Symphony Orch.

The Forge in the Forest (arr. Lloyd)
Turkish Patrol (arr. Lloyd)
The London Palladium Orchestra.

Entry of the Spring Flowers (Koecker)
You Shall be the King of My Heart (Stolz)

Marek Weber & His Orch.
What's Next? (arr. Flinck)
Herman Flinck & His Orchestra.

8.30-8.47 p.m.—Suite Bergamsque (Debussy) played by Walter Gieseking (Pianoforte)

1. Prelude.
2. Minuet.
3. Clair de Lune.
4. Passepied.

8.47-9 p.m.—Octets.
Narcissus (Nevin)
Valse Bluettes—Air de Ballet (Drigo)

(Continued in Next Column).

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SPORTING PAGE

MEMORIES OF TAIKOO'S FIRST BOWLS DEFEAT IN FIVE YEARS

NEW BOWLS CHAMPION NOW CERTAIN

All Previous Holders Eliminated

GRIMMITT AND BROWN FAVOURITES

With the defeat of L. A. Gutierrez (Club de Recreo) by A. W. Grimmer (Civil Service) from the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship on Tuesday, the last of the former holders has been eliminated, and a new champion will now be crowned.

Of the sixteen players left to decide the fourth round, A. W. Grimmer and J. C. Brown (Kowloon Docks) are considered the favourites for the title.

A. W. Grimmer, although a consistent winner of intra-club championships and one who has a splendid record in local bowls, has never reached the final round of the open championship. His nearest approach was in 1929 when he was eliminated in the semi-final round by R. F. Luz, after a very even tussle.

J. C. Brown, one of the leading Kowloon Dock skips, was runner-up in 1927, when he was beaten by R. Lapsley, in an all-Docks final.

CIVIL SERVICE BEAT C.C.C.

Postponed Bowls League Match.

The Civil Service Cricket Club defeated Craignower Cricket Club "B" team by 72 shots to 48 in their postponed "A" Division Lawn Bowls League match, played off on the C.C.C. green yesterday.

Scores:—	C.C.C.	C.S.C.
E. Tuck	9	T. Armstrong
M. J. Medina	12	L. R. Whant
L. C. R. Souza	17	A. W. Grimmer
W. Field	27	J. Hollidge
(Skip)	48	(Skip)
G. Duncan		E. Simmonds
J. S. Landolt		C. Strange
W. T. Brightman		A. O. Brown
C. S. Rossetti		F. J. Jones
(Skip)		(Skip)
A. E. Marchant		P. Knight
H. Milton		S. E. Alderman
W. Gill		S. Eccleshall
E. el Arculli		J. Deakin
(Skip)		(Skip)
	48	72

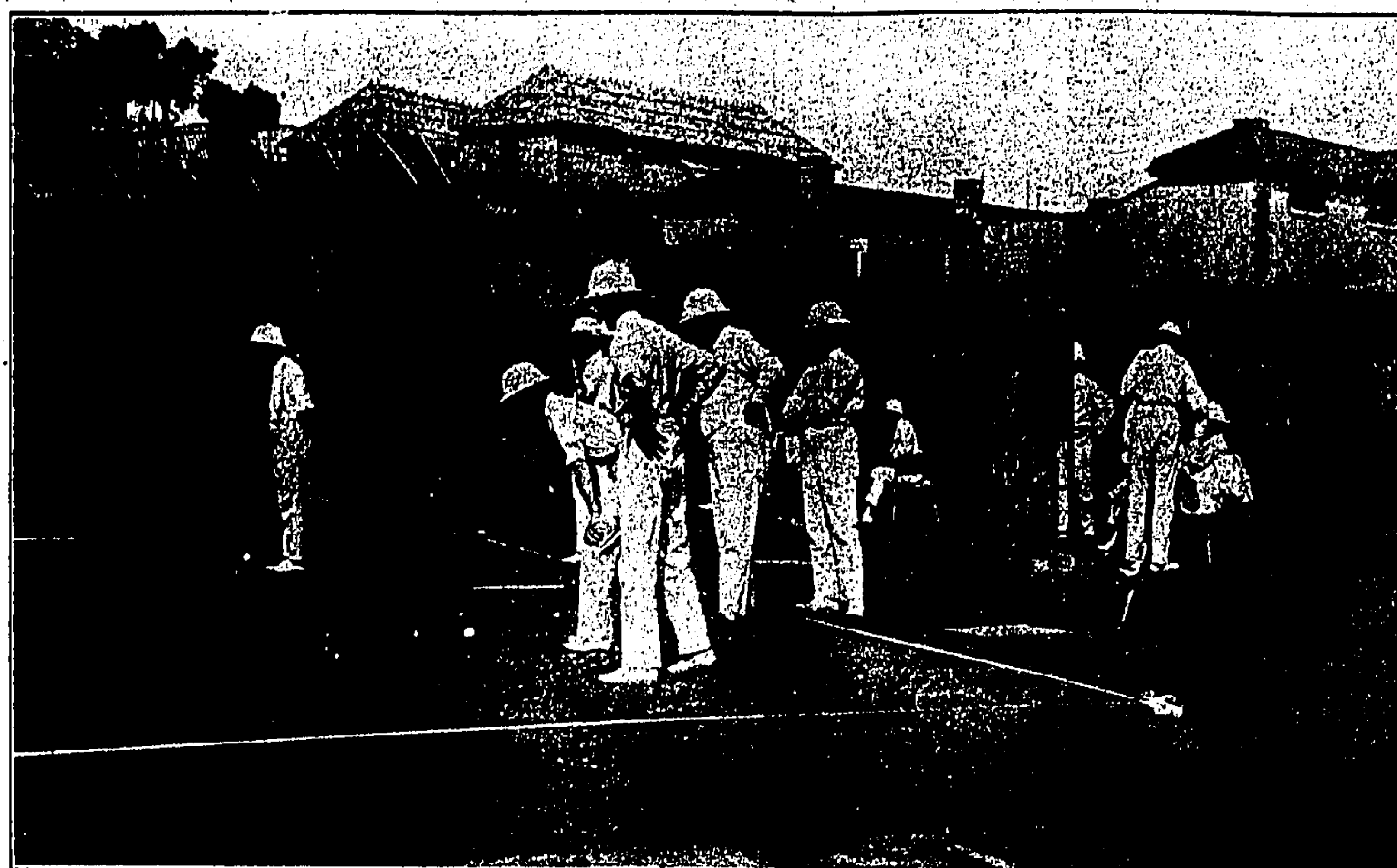
TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The following are the fixtures in the Lawn Bowls League for to-morrow, giving last season's results in brackets:

SENIOR DIVISION	
CRAIGNGOWER "A" (82)	TAIKOO DOCKS (36)
CIVIL SERVICE (62)	KOWLOON B.G.C. (46)
KOWLOON C.C. (50)	KOWLOON DOCKS (58)
CLUB DE RECREIO (—)	CRAIGNGOWER "B" (—)
JUNIOR DIVISION	
H. K. ELECTRIC (64)	CRAIGNGOWER (54)
KOWLOON B.G.C. (68)	CIVIL SERVICE (52)
INDIAN R.C. (51)	KOWLOON C.C. (59)
YACHT CLUB (53)	CLUB DE RECREIO (48)
FOOTBALL CLUB (—)	POLICE R.C. (—)

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Senior Division.									
	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Up	D.	Pts.	
KOWLOON B.G.C.	10	9	1	643	509	134	0	18	
CRAIGNGOWER "A"	10	8	2	691	500	191	0	16	
CIVIL SERVICE	9	5	4	538	494	44	0	10	
CLUB DE RECREIO	9	5	4	504	515	0	11	10	
TAIKOO DOCKS	2	4	5	517	541	0	24	8	
CRAIGNGOWER "B"	9	4	5	500	562	0	62	8	
KOWLOON C.C.	9	2	7	454	534	0	68	4	
POLICE R.C.	9	2	7	513	501	0	88	4	
KOWLOON DOCKS	8	2	6	414	530	0	116	4	
Junior Division.									
	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Up	D.	Pts.	
INDIAN R.C.	10	9	1	653	534	129	0	18	
KOWLOON B.G.C.	11	8	3	780	592	188	0	16	
POLICE R.C.	10	8	2	649	584	25	0	12	
YACHT CLUB	9	5	4	534	478	56	0	10	
CIVIL SERVICE	9	5	4	503	491	17	0	10	
H. K. ELECTRIC	10	5	5	593	532	0	0	10	
CLUB DE RECREIO	10	5	5	572	577	0	1	10	
KOWLOON C.C.	11	5	6	619	619	0	0	10	
CRAIGNGOWER	10	2	8	519	564	0	141	4	
FOOTBALL CLUB	10	1	9	504	654	0	150	2	



Many memories will be awakened by the above photograph of the historic lawn bowls match in which the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Taikoo Docks Recreation Club to rob them of their five years undefeated record on July 17, 1920 at the K.C.C.

BOWLS INTERPORT WITH SHANGHAI.

Council Meeting This Evening.

The forthcoming Lawn Bowls Interport with Shanghai will be discussed at a meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association to be held this evening.

The most important task will be the appointment of a Selection Committee to nominate the team for Shanghai. Six players will be sent up, possibly with a non-playing captain and manager. The meeting will also discuss all other matters appertaining to the Interport with Shanghai.

POSTPONED SINGLES FIXTURES

Postponed from last Monday, owing to rain, two Open Singles Bowls championship matches will be played on Monday, July 30. They are between A. O. Brown (C.S.C.) and T. F. Stainton (Taikoo) on the Police green, and J. R. Sloan (K.B.G.C.) and T. Armstrong (C.S.C.) on the Craignower green.

SELECTED RINKS

The following are selected teams for to-morrow's Lawn Bowls League matches:—

SENIOR DIVISION	
Taiko Dock	A. Marchant, H. Milton, W. Gill and E. el Arculli (skip).
Civil Service	T. Armstrong, L. Whant, A. W. Grimmer and J. Hollidge (skip).
C.C.C.	P. E. Knight, S. Alderman, C. Eccleshall and J. Deakin (skip).
C.S.C.	E. W. Simmonds, C. Strange, A. O. Brown and F. J. Jones (skip).
JUNIOR DIVISION	
Craignower	W. Forrest, J. Channing, Stuart Logan, and J. S. Riddell (skip).
Civil Service	W. McLeod, L. Glendenning, J. McWalter and A. E. Carey (skip).
C.S.C.	W. Dall, S. Farlow, G. S. Alexander and W. McIlwray (skip).
Craignower	J. R. Soares, W. Atkins, W. C. Barry and Dr. V. Atienza (skip).
Civil Service	E. Coelho, W. Phillips, H. W. Randall and W. K. Way (skip).
C.S.C.	J. W. Leonard, W. J. Howard, J. W. Fraser and A. A. Lewis (skip).

CAN C.S.C. HOLD CHAMPIONS?

Vital Bowls Match To-morrow.

C.C.C. "A" FOR LEADERSHIP?

(By SHORT HEAD)

Provided the weather keeps fine, a very interesting match should be witnessed at Happy Valley to-morrow, when the Civil Service Cricket Club entertain the champions, the Kowloon Bowling Green. Incidentally, the result of this match may alter the whole aspect of the senior division as regards the ultimate winners. The Civil Service have not yet been defeated on their own green this season, and when playing at home, are one of the strongest teams in the league. The champions will find the opposition as strong as any they have encountered this season, and they will have to bring all their skill to bear if they are to win.

"C.C.C." For Leadership?

Should the champions suffer defeat, however, and such an event would occasion little surprise, Craignower "A" will probably secure the leadership of the senior division, as they have a fairly comfortable home match against Taikoo Dock.

In the other two senior division fixtures, between the Club de Recreo and C.C.C. "B" and Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Dock, the home team in each case should win. The Police are without a fixture.

Junior Games

I doubt very much if there will be any material change in the junior division as a result of this



OPEN PAIRS BOWLS SEMI-FINALS

Play-Off On Monday And Tuesday

The draw for the semi-final round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship has been made and the games will be played on Monday and Tuesday, July 30 and 31.

Mr. B. E. Maughan, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, will umpire the match on Monday, and Mr. G. E. F. Thompson, Hon. Treasurer of the Association, will officiate at Tuesday's game.

The draw is as follows:—

Monday, July 30.

W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes (C.C.C.) v. A. Chapman (Yacht Club) and J. Fraser, (K.C.C.) on the Police green.

Tuesday, July 31.

F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmer (Civil Service) v. B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar, (C.C.C.) on the Police green.

week's fixtures. In all cases, except one, the home team should win, the exception being the Football Club, who are not likely to defeat the Police juniors.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY

Matches Commence On Sunday

TEAMS TO REPRESENT TEN NATIONS

The International lawn bowls tournament for the Gutierrez Shield commences on Sunday at 4 p.m., when India meets Wales on the Police green, and Scotland (holders) meet Portugal on the Kowloon C. C. green.

Six nations, Switzerland, Australia, Malaya, Ireland, England, and the Philippines have drawn a bye into the Second Round. The following are the teams:—

PORTUGAL v SCOTLAND

J. E. Noronha	A. Chapman
H. A. S. Alves	J. S. Logan
C. G. Silva	W. Macfarlane
R. F. Luz	J. C. Brown
(Skip)	(Skip)
Res. L. A. Gutierrez	Res. J. Chalmers
(No. 1 or 2)	(No. 1 or 2)
F. V. V. Ribeiro	J. McIlwray
(No. 3 or skip)	(No. 3 or skip)
(Kowloon C. C. green)	

WALES v INDIA

W. Phelps	K. M. Omar
A. Channing	A. A. Razack
R. R. Davies	D. Rumjahn
F. J. Jones	U. M. Omar
(Skip)	(Skip)
Res. A. M. Omar	

(Police R. C. green) The other nations will be represented by the following:—

Switzerland.—J. S. Landolt, E. Geiger, E. Kern and C. S. Rossetti (skip).
Philippines.—Dr. V. N. Atienza, M. J. Medina, A. E. Coates, and R. Bassa (skip).
Australia.—G. Lee, W. K. Way, E. C. Fincher and W. H. B. Muskett.
Malaya.—A. Baker, M. Y. Adal, A. M. Wahab and A. R. Dallah (skip).
Ireland.—F. O. Dunne, J. F. Lunney, W. V. Field and J. Cavanagh (skip).
Res. H. L. Lockhart.
England.—G. Post, H. Beer, A. W. Grimmer and B. W. Bradbury (skip). Res. E. W. Simmonds (No. 1 or 2). R. P. Phillips (No. 3 or skip).

RINKS SEMI-FINAL DATES NOT FIXED

No dates have yet been arranged for the semi-final round of the open pairs Lawn Bowls championship. Neither U. M. Omar or F. J. Jones can play on Sunday as they will be engaged in the international match.

W. Mair is still in hospital, with the result that the other semi-final match also cannot be played on Sunday.

J. Fraser beat L. Jack 21-20 in the Second Round of the K.C.C. Club Championship, and was not beaten by that score, as previously reported.

HOLLANDS AND CAREY LOSE IN CLUB GAMES

Police Championship Progress

CLUB TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The elimination of W. E. Hollands and A. E. Carey, two of the leading Police skips in the Lawn bowls league, are notable results in the intra-Club tournament matches played this week. The Police Club have nearly completed the first round of their Championship.

The Kowloon C. C. have also progressed during the past week, a number of matches in the President's and Vice-President's cup having been decided.

Only occasional results, however, were recorded at the other clubs, a detailed list of which appear below.

KOWLOON C. C.

Vice-President's Cup

T. Fergusson beat E. C. Fincher 21-18.

Club Handicap

T. Fergusson (—2) beat T. W. Carr (Scr.) 19-13.

Second Round—

L. Jack (scr.) beat J. M. Jack (—2), 20-7.

Doubles Handicap

T. Fergusson and W. Hyde (—5) beat C. J. Tacchi and E. Kern (—5), 20-7.

President's Cup

A. E. Silkstone beat E. Kern 21-8.

H. S. Chapman beat J. S. Dinnon 21-17.

T. Fergusson beat W. Hyde, 21-20.

E. C. Fincher beat W. Mulkahy 21-13.

H. Gittins beat L. E. Lammert 21-17.

Club Championship.

Second Round—

H. Gittins beat A. Jones, 21-12.

J. Fraser beat L. Jack 21-20.

POLICE R. C.

Handicap Singles

First Round—

D. Downman (+4) beat T. Tallon (+3).

E. Post (scr.) beat J. Channing (+4).

L. Whant (+2) beat R. Ellis (+2).

A. E. Clark (scr.) beat G. S. Alexander (+3).

T. R. Hunter (—13) beat W. McHardy (scr.).

Club Championship.

G. C. Moss beat G. S. Alexander 21-17.

W. Mair beat W. McLeod 21-13.

E. Post beat W. E. Hollands 21-13.

A. E. Clark beat J. S. Fender 21-13.

R. Ellis beat J. Forrest 21-13.

J. Channing beat A. E. Carey 21-13.

CRAIGNGOWER C. C.

Singles Championship

Second Round—

A. Marchant beat C. S. Rossetti 21-13.

B. W. Bradbury beat Dr. V. N. Atienza 21-13.

R. F. Luz beat F. J. Medina 21-13.

Pairs Competition

Second Round—

C. S. Rossetti and W. K. Way beat F. Paul and W. Bagley 21-13.

U. M. Omar and F. E. Modl beat H. Beer and A. V. Barrow 21-13.

TAIKOO DOCKS R. C.

Beld Shield Competition

C. B. Matthews' rink (A. Park, Mrs. Whyte and W. G. Brown) beat T. F. Stainton's rink (E. E. Wilson, Mrs. Keown and A. Norris) 21-13.

Pairs Competition

T. F. Stainton and E. E. Wilson beat J. Wald and C. B. Matthews 21-13.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB

Handicap Singles

Fourth Round—

W. Waterton (+4) beat H. F. Stoneham (—2).

Handicap Pairs

W. S. Drake and J. G. Charlton (—1) beat W. E. Hale and G. E. F. Thompson (—2).

Club Championship

A. S. Russell beat G. Ross 21-13.

R. Dunne beat W. S. Drake 21-13.

R. Roberts beat J. D. Bidding 21-13.

MOSS BEATS FERGUSSON

Playing on the Club de Recreo green, yesterday G. C. Moss (Police R.C.) beat T. Fergusson (Kowloon Cricket Club) by 21 shots to 10. The game terminated on the 24th head.

BOWLS MEMORIES

BIGGEST UPSET

TAIKOO DOCK LOSE RECORD AT THE K.C.C.

HISTORIC KOWLOON GAME IN 1920

ORIGIN OF "TAIKOO SHOT"

ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT UPSETS IN THE HISTORY OF LOCAL BOWLS OCCURRED ON JULY 17, 1920, OVER 14 YEARS AGO WHEN THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB LAWN BOWLS TEAM LOWERED THE COLOURS OF THE TAIKOO DOCKS R.C. AFTER THE LATTER CLUB HAD PLAYED UNBEATEN FOR FIVE YEARS. AS SOME OF THE OLDER MEMBERS WILL RECALL, THE EVENT DID NOT PASS WITHOUT A FITTING CELEBRATION.

The Quarry Bay Club had at that period developed a predominance in the game, and so earnest and deadly was their play that what is now known as a "Taikoo Shot" is readily recognizable on any green in the Far East.

Taikoo have won the senior division title on ten occasions since 1910, but are to-day only sixth in the League table.

CHANGES IN K.C.C.

A photograph of the memorable game on July 17, 1920, is reproduced above, and it will be of interest to present day players to note the layout of the K.C.C. green, as compared with to-day. At that time there were no ditches or banks, tapes being used to limit the rinks.

Of the 24 players who participated in this game, only a few now take an active part in the league. Of the K.C.C., V. C. Labrum and A. E. Silkstone still turn out regularly; A. E. W. Davidson has transferred his interest to the K.B.G.C., and the others have either left the Colony or given up the game.

CURIOUS COINCIDENCE

Three at least of the Taikoo team are playing to-day. Neil Drummond probably being the most prominent.

The name of the late J. MacLachlan will recall a very fine bowler, who at one time held the Singles Championship of the Colony. Now, by a strange coincidence, his son-in-law, Mr. A. Hyde Lay, is the present Colony champion. Geo. Gerrard, probably unknown to present day players, was one of the finest bowlers in the Colony, and a splendid chap to play with, or against; F. C. Richmond was another fine player, and J. McMurrin, on his transfer to Shanghai, established a record as skip for the number of rink games won during a single season.

Reading from left to right the players in the photograph are: A. Hamilton (Taikoo); A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.); G. Gerrard (K.C.C.); T. Young (Taikoo); J. MacLachlan (Taikoo); M. O'Brien (Taikoo) latterly of the C.C.C.; Herdridge (A. spectator) H. E.

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Small Loss On Year's Working Shown.

ANNUAL MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

A small loss, amounting to \$473.50, is revealed in the report and statement of accounts of the Hong Kong Football Club, which is to be presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Club, to be held at Happy Valley at 5.45 p.m. next Friday.

During the past season 75 new members joined the club, the total membership now amounting to 627, including 186 absent members.

The total income for the season was \$11,531.47, comprised mainly of subscriptions, \$3,959, gate receipts \$2,483 net, and bar \$5,287.06 net. Upkeep of clubhouse, ground and gear, amounting to \$5,489.76, comprised the largest portion of the total expenditure of \$12,004.97, the chief other outgoing being incidental expenses, amounting to \$2,811.18, and depreciation, amounting to \$1,647.73.

A total of \$415 was distributed to charities during the season, \$315 being receipts from the Seven-

PORTUGUESE BEAT SMALL UNITS

ENTER BILLIARDS SEMI-FINAL

M. M. SILVA RECORDS BEST BREAK WITH 40

The Portuguese Company, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, qualified to meet H. Q. Wing, South Wales Borderers in the Semi-final of the Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament, by defeating the Small Units by 1,465 points to 1,138 at the Soldiers' Club last night.

M. M. Silva recorded the highest break, chalking up 40, while Staff Sergeant Clark played consistently well for the Small Units, his total of 200 including breaks of 34, 23 and 24.

Small Units	Portuguese
108 S/Sgt. Clark	200
200 Land	200
200 Clarke	151
200 Smith	197
Remedios	200 Eycott
Baptista	200 Flood
J. D. Remedios	200 Parker
Beltrao	167 Dyer
1465	1138

a-side Ruggier, which went to Civil and Services charities. A sum of \$100 was donated towards the Children's Playgrounds Association.

C.R.C. RETAIN "B" DIVISION TENNIS TITLE

Choose Tennis Gear With Utmost Care
Suitable Footwear Important Factor

RACKETS FOR VARIOUS STYLES

BEFORE DEALING WITH STROKE PRODUCTION THERE ARE OTHER CONSIDERATIONS RELATIVELY IMPORTANT TO THE COMFORT OF THE PLAYER BEFORE GOING ON TO THE COURT. I REFER TO THE SELECTION OF A RACKET, THE IDEAL FOOT-WEAR, AND CLOTHING EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL.

These points, like physical fitness, are often ignored, but their respective values are so enormous that they really cannot be accurately assessed.

For instance, if you are a base-line player it would be advisable to have a racket slightly heavy in the head, certainly not lighter than an even balance.

Those who have a preference for volleying will find a racket with a slightly lighter head—not heavier than an even balance—more suitable to their particular requirements.

There are many men and women who use a light-headed racket simply because it feels pleasant to them. To borrow a phrase often heard in golf, they are under-clubbing themselves. If they could only convert themselves to the use of a heavier racket they would be agreeably surprised by the results.

The actual weight of the racket must, of course, be determined by the physical capacity of the individual. It is impossible to lay down a hard and fast rule. The majority of first-class players use rackets weighing from 13oz. to 14oz.

BEST RACKET NECESSARY

There are many rackets of different quality offered, but one cannot go far wrong in selecting a racket made by a first-class British manufacturer.

The quality of workmanship is of the utmost importance but, whether you are a "rabbit," prepared to spend about 30s., or a tournament player and willing to spend a larger amount of money, if you make your purchase from a first-class British firm you can depend upon the best workmanship and material in whatever priced model you choose.

Unless you are a very good player, it is a great mistake to have the racket too tightly strung.

After the question of weight and balance, another very important point to remember in selecting a racket is not to choose one with too small a grip. The average size grip for men is 4 1/4 to 5 in., and for women 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 in.

CLOTHING CONTROVERSY

The question of the most suitable clothing to wear continues to evoke considerable discussion, more particularly where women players are concerned. Nothing provides more convincing evidence of the tremendous development in the speeding up of lawn tennis than a comparison of women's attire as worn twenty years ago and that favoured by the modern exponent.

The great argument now seriously engaging the attention of most women is whether shorts or skirts are preferable.

Like most matters appertaining to dress, it is a question of personal opinion. I can, however, venture so far as to say that opinions among the women with whom I play at Wimbledon are divided—almost as evenly as fifty-fifty.

Those who advocate the wearing of shorts are influenced not so much by reason of what they consider to be merely a matter of comfort as the uninterrupted passage of the swing of the racket.

On windy days particularly a flowing skirt is inclined to interfere with, and hamper, the follow-through of the swing. That, to my mind, seems to be the chief reason in favour of shorts rather than the question of comfort.

SHORTS FOR COMFORT

I have played "squash" in shorts, and must admit in that game I have had occasion to appreciate the benefits. I have not yet, however, become a convert to wearing them on the tennis court.

What are the most suitable shoes to wear? That again is largely a question of personal taste. A light upper with a fairly thick sole is the nearest to the ideal I can suggest.

Borotra invariably wears a canvas upper with a crepe sole about three-quarters of an inch thick. I used to play in light shoes, but changed my mind and now play with a thicker sole.

Comfort is essential when playing lawn tennis. Blistered feet are frequently due to playing in shoes with thin soles.

Some people keep on the same socks and shoes for two or three matches. If you are not in the habit of changing socks and shoes between your matches take my advice and do so. The benefit is enormous.

The vogue among men of wearing a short-sleeved shirt is increasing in popularity. It is almost universally worn by the best players; is definitely more advantageous and comfortable.

It is advisable to have a heavy coat in readiness to wear after a match; it is a safeguard against chills.

RECREIO CRUSHED IN FINAL MATCH

(Continued from Last Column)

They were, however, ineffective against the wiles of the other two C.R.C. pairs. Reed displays a particularly good forehand drive, particularly down the sidelines.

Remedios is a sound player, depending mainly on backhand strokes for his winning shots.

Weak Combination
If anything, H. A. Ribeiro and A. Silva were weaker than the other C.R.C. combinations. They only secured five games in their three sets, and lost 6-1 to Li and Tso, who proved themselves to be the weakest home pairing.

The match was a fitting climax to the league championships, play all round being of high standard, and many of the rallies being hard fought to the end.

The Chinese, however, fully deserved their victory, displaying a definite superiority over the Recreio team.

FILM STARS YALE RECORD

The Yale record of 48.4 seconds for the quarter mile was held for two years by Larry Ross, featured in Paramount's "Melody in Spring," when he was an undergraduate at that university.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Aquatics—
"B" Company, Lincolnshire Regiment Sports (Y.M.C.A. Bath, 2 p.m.).
Lawn Tennis—"C" Division—
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.
Deutscher Klub v. Police R.C.
Club de Recreio v. Craigengower C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Central British v. Army T.C.
South China v. University.

TO-MORROW

Aquatics—
"A" Company, Lincolnshire Regiment Sports (Y.M.C.A. Bath, 2 p.m.).
Hong Kong Volunteers Sports (V.R.C. Bath, 9.15 p.m.).
Lawn Tennis—Senior Division—
C.C.C. "A" v. Talkeo R.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Decks R.C.
Club de Recreio v. C.C.C. "B".
Junior Division—
H.K.R.C. v. C.C.C.
H.B.C. v. C.C.C.
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.
Tenth Club v. Club de Recreio.
H.K.F.C. v. P.R.C.

MISS YEUNG SAU KING TO COMPETE IN NANKING

Two-Day Swimming Carnival

An all-Nanking aquatic meeting will be held at the Central Swimming Pool next Wednesday and Thursday. It is stated in a Chinese message from the capital that Miss Yeung Sau-king, of Hong Kong, who is at present in Nanking to open the New Life Movement Club's swimming pool, has already accepted an invitation to attend the meeting.

VOLUNTEER AQUATICS

DIVING TO BE DECIDED ON THREE DIVES

Plain And Swallow Dives Only

OFFICIAL GUEST LIST

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Annual Swimming Sports, which, but for the rain, would have been held at the Victoria Recreation Club last Saturday, will take place to-morrow, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

An interesting and varied programme, comprised of nine events, will be concluded by dancing to the music of the Blue Rhythm Orchestra.

The official guests will be: Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and Miss Dowbiggin, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Lady Southern, Major G.P.R. Black, V.D., and Mrs. Black, Major J. R. R. Ritchell, O.B.E., and Mrs. Mitchell, Capt. P. S. M. Wilkinson, Col. and Mrs. Carrington-Sykes, and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

At the conclusion of the programme the prizes will be presented by Lady Southern.

Diving Event Rates
There is an impression prevalent among intending competitors that the Diving Event, should be carried out "free style" by the entrants. This, however, is not the case. The event will be decided on three dives by each of the three competitors, representing the various Units.

Judging will be governed in accordance with the English International Amateur Swimming Association rule, which reads:

"Only plain and swallow dives may be used, both of which will rank equal for the purpose of judging."
The judges will be Messrs. S. D. Igglesden, D. Lopes and C. E. Rozz-Pereira. Mr. C. J. Cooke will be the starter, and Messrs. J. R. Way, P. F. Lenfestey, H. Hyndman and W. Foraita will be timekeepers.

EAST LANCASHIRE AQUATICS.

Half-Mile Swim Won By "D" Company.

"B" COMPANY HEAD SCORES

The half-mile swim, the final event of the East Lancashire Regiment aquatic sports, took place at Sharncliffe yesterday, "D" Company winning, with "B" Company second and "A" Company third.

Although running only second in this event, "B" Company won the Aggregate Cup, with a total of 21 1/2 points.

The following were the final placings of the various companies:
1. "B" Company 21 1/2 pts.
2. "C" Company 19 1/2 pts.
3. "D" (S) Company 12 pts.
4. "A" Company 8 pts.
Headquarter Wing 8 pts.

ITALIANS JOIN CROSS GERMANY RACE

Munich, July 19.
Commander Marinello, the head of Signor Mussolini's bodyguard, and several other Fascists from Rome, arrived here yesterday by motor car and motorcycle, to take part in the 2,000 kilometre race across Germany—Haya.

RECREIO CRUSHED IN FINAL MATCH

TITLE HELD FOR 11TH YEAR

VETERANS SHOW WINNING FORM

FOR the eleventh year in succession the Chinese Recreation Club have won the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League Championship, sealing their victory by defeating the Club de Recreio, the only other unbeaten team this year, by 7 sets to 2 at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon.

In the absence of L. F. Hon, who is away from the Colony on leave, K. K. Ip partnered F. K. Lau, the Chinese veteran captain, and proved an outstanding success, ably assisting his partner to win three sets.

UNIVERSITY BEAT CLUB

SECOND WIN THIS SEASON

CRICKETERS OUTPLAYED THROUGHOUT

The University recorded their second win in the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League yesterday by defeating the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 6 sets to 3 at the Cricket Club.

H. N. Lee and K. M. Lo had no difficulty in winning their three sets, losing only three games. Lee displayed good form, his driving and volleying baffling the Club players.

In their set against G. S. Gamble and T. Monaghan they lost only two games.

The best Club pair was R. S. Trall and D. C. Dunham, who won two sets. Both displayed hard and tricky services, while Trall's drives were outstanding. Dunham, who played a good game at the net, also drove well.

Playing Mahan Singh and H. T. Bee they had a very close encounter, being lucky to win.

Singh's cross-court drives were excellent, while Bee's net play and services were sound. The games were even at 4-all when Trall and Dunham took the upper hand and won the final games, after several deuces.

Y. K. Ng and P. P. Kho displayed good all round play. In their set against V. R. Gordon and J. Pote Hunt their courtcraft frequently gained them points.

Scores:
G. S. Gamble and T. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)—
beat Y. N. Ng and P. P. Kho 6-4
lost to H. N. Lee and K. M. Lo 2-6
lost to Mahan Singh and H. T. Bee 3-6

R. S. Trall and D. C. Dunham (H.K.C.C.)—
beat Ng and Kho 7-5
lost to Lee and Lo 0-6
beat Singh and Bee 6-4
V. R. Gordon and J. Pote Hunt (H.K.C.C.)—
lost to Ng and Kho 4-6
lost to Lee and Lo 1-6
lost to Singh and Bee 5-7

GRADUATES SECOND VICTORY

Indians Just Fail At Home

The Graduates' Association recorded their second "B" Division Lawn Tennis League victory by defeating the Indian Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4 at Sookmoo yesterday.

T. K. Lien and Y. F. Khoo were outstanding in the Graduates' team, winning their three sets.

Scores:
S. A. Ismail and A. K. Saffad (I.R.C.)—
beat D. K. Samy and S. A. M. Sopher 7-5
lost to T. K. Lien and Y. F. Khoo 1-6
beat H. N. Chung and T. L. Pao 6-1
A. K. Ismail and A. H. Rana (I.R.C.)—
lost to Samy and Sopher 1-6
lost to Lien and Khoo 4-6
lost to Chung and Pao 3-6
F. D. Pereira and H. O. Hoesen (I.R.C.)—
beat Samy and Sopher 6-2
lost to Lien and Khoo 5-7
beat Chung and Pao 7-5

Y. W. Li and C. Y. Tso, one of the leading C.R.C. pairs, provided the surprise of the afternoon, losing badly in two of their sets.

In their first set, against A. A. Remedios and W. A. Reed they failed to win a game, playing like novices. They improved in their second set to beat H. A. Ribeiro and A. Silva 6-1, but failed badly in the last to lose to J. J. Remedios and A. Silva by 3-5.

Ip's Valuable Play

K. K. Ip, F. K. Lau's "C" Division partner, was quite up to the standard of "B" Division play. He opened carefully, placing his services accurately and making sure of his returns. By the middle of the first set he was playing with the confidence of his partner.

They combined well, Lau knowing exactly what to expect of his partner who very rarely failed him. Lau was, as usual, the sound reliable player, with a steady, accurate service, and depending on his stroke play rather than his speed for winning shots.

J. J. Remedios and L. Silva showed great improvement as the match progressed. They started badly, playing like novices, and were led 5-11 by Lau and Ip, and, although they recovered to win two games, they never looked dangerous. Silva sends over a particularly hard service, but it frequently lacks the virtue of accuracy.

His play otherwise is very sound, although he is inclined throughout to depend more on speed and hard smashing than accuracy to produce the points.

Remedios is better, although his opening display was far from what he has done before this season. He did, however, recover well in the second and third sets, and show his true form.

M. K. Lau and P. F. Choy were again the steady, reliable pair, winning three sets in convincing manner.

A Splendid Pair

There is little that is spectacular about the play of this pair, their drives are not hard, neither are their services, but by sheer combination and courtcraft they have proved the downfall of the best players the "B" Division has produced this season.

A. A. Remedios and W. A. Reed opened well, and looked like a winning combination, their 6-11 defeat of Li and Tso upsetting the calculations of the home team.

(Continued at Foot of Col. 4)
K. K. Ip and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.)—
beat J. J. Remedios and L. Silva 6-2
beat A. A. Remedios and W. A. Reed 6-2

Y. W. Li and C. Y. Tso (C.R.C.)—
lost to Remedios and Reed 0-6
beat Ribeiro and Silva 6-1
lost to Remedios and Silva 6-2
M. K. Lau and P. F. Choy (C.R.C.)—
beat Remedios and Silva 6-4
beat Remedios and Reed 6-2
beat Remedios and Silva 6-2

"B" Division Table To Date

C.R.C.	P.W.L.D.	Pts.
C.R.C.	7-7-0-0	14
C. de R.	6-5-1-0	13 1/2
K. C. C.	6-4-2-0	12 1/2
University	5-3-0-0	10
Graduates	5-2-0-1	10
H. K. C. C.	5-1-3-1	9 1/2
I. R. C.	5-0-2-1	10 1/2
B.C.A.A.	4-0-5-1	8 1/2

* match decided on 6 sets owing to rain.

TALKIE TALKS

by DIANE

SPLENDID COLUMBIA RELEASES
SHORTLY AT KING'SFAMOUS ENGLISH MIMIC'S HOLLYWOOD
DEBUT IN "MR. SKITCH."

"Stand Up And Cheer Should Prove Big Hit."

IRENE DUNNE, like Anne Harding, can always be relied upon to give us something different from sweet, brainless beauty and feminine wiles. For this reason her pictures are always worth a visit. "Anne Vickers" is the film version of Sinclair Lewis' novel, so that you will be assured of good dialogue. Cramping the life's history of the heroine into a few reels has naturally rather spoiled the story, and much of the original satire and exposure of prison life has been left out. The film concentrates more upon the sexy side, and the romances of the girl which are shattered.

Let down by her first lover (Bruce Cabot) she takes up social welfare and prison reform. Then she meets the Judge Barney Dolphin (Walter Huston), a married man with whom she lives. When he is accused of fraud, and both their careers are ruined, she earns a living by writing, and awaits his release. Prison reform is touched upon in passing, and the scenes dealing with it are poignant and realistic.

Miss Dunne makes "Anne" lovable and human, while Walter Huston carries off his role with his usual artistry. Others in the cast who stand out are Edna May Oliver, on whom we depend for the humour. Conrad Nagel, now acting in a play on Broadway, Bruce Cabot, Sam Hardy and Kitty Kelly. The latter, to my way of thinking, is a grand little actress with too few chances. John Cromwell, the director, handles this intelligent film with understanding. Worth seeing. (King's).

"Frontier Marshal"

Three films of different types are due at the Alhambra. First a Western, "Frontier Marshal," that is well above the average, by virtue of excellent atmosphere, brisk direction (Lew Seiler) and first-class acting.

The hero, Michael Wyatt (George O'Brien), falls in love with Mary Reid (Irene Bentley) while travelling with her through Arizona, and on finding that her father has been murdered, stays to find the culprit. In this he is aided by Abe (George Stone) and Queenie (Ruth Gillette) the "Mae West" saloon keeper.

You can't beat George O'Brien for this virile active type of hero. Irene Bentley makes an attractive heroine, while the rest, including Berton Churchill, Russell Simpson and others, put over a strong story sprinkled with suspense and laughs. Quite a change from the ordinary Westerns.

This is followed by another Fox release, "Hello Sister," starring James Dunn and Boots Malloy, and comedy situations by the intangible Zazu Pitts.

The age-old plot where the boy, having broken off with his sweetheart because of false accusations, rescues her in an exciting scene from a burning building, is used. Just the romance of two lonesome people in a big city. Fair entertainment.

In "Mr. Skitch," personalities rather than the story count. The "Skitch" family, consisting of Will Rogers, Zazu Pitts and four kids are sold up in Missouri, and take to the road in the family "River" in search of fortune. They pick up Florence Desmond (her first Hollywood film) on the way, and she supplies her famous imitations of the various "stars."

So many know her famous record of "The Hollywood Party," and in this film they will find her as wonderfully convincing as she is on records or radio. One of the best "Bits" is when she stands beside Zazu and takes her off exactly to the finger-tips. She is undoubtedly the hit of the piece, and scores heavily.

The materials hardly comes up to the Will Rogers standard,

but they all make the best of it, and anyhow, you would be unwise if you missed seeing and hearing the wonderful little English girl, Florence Desmond. (All due at the Alhambra).

"Let's Fall in Love"

Hundreds of girls were tested for the Columbia film, "Let's Fall in Love," and Harriet Lake, a Broadway show girl, was chosen. The studio changed her name to Anne Sothorn, seen here recently in "Melody in Spring," and she has proved herself of stellar material.

Here again we have Hollywood from the inside, and pretty Anne plays as a fake Swedish film discovery of the director, played by Edmund Lowe, palmed off on Producer Gregory Ratoff. The discovery of the hoax is brought about by the director's jealous girl friend, Miriam Jordan. Tala Birel surprises in a small part. Gregory Ratoff steals many scenes. Edmund Lowe is all that he should be, and Miss Sothorn has a charming personality and an attractive voice.



Two of the leading stars in Fox Film's new musical, "Stand Up and Cheer," coming shortly to the King's Theatre. They are Madge Evans, one of the screen's most beautiful actresses, and Shirley Temple, the sensational four-year-old "find."

The theme song will haunt you for days. If you don't feel tired of back-film stories, you will find this one light and trifling, with plenty of pep and spirit.

"A Lady For A Day"

This is followed by another Columbia release, which brought the highest honours to the famous 70-odd-year-old Australian actress, May Robson. "A Lady for a Day" Her delightful characterisation of the old apple seller shared the second place in the Motion Picture Academy Award with Diana Wynyard, of "Cavalcade" fame.

In this interesting story we find her selling apples on street corners so that her daughter may be brought up as a lady in a Spanish convent, where she is kept in ignorance of her mother's occupation, and believes her to be a woman of wealth. On deciding to visit New York, the old lady, with the help of a superstitious gambler, has to live up to this idea.

Sounds rather like "Cinderella" in a different dressing, but the splendid acting, and a supporting cast comprising Warren William, Barry Norton, Jean Parker, Glenda Farrell, Guy Kibbee Ned Sparks and others, not forgetting the outstanding work of Miss Robson, makes this a picture you would be foolish to miss. (King's).

"Stand Up And Cheer"

In "Stand up and Cheer," honours in this spectacular Fox musical are easily taken by the new child sensation, four-year-old Shirley Temple. She is a Fox star who positively must be seen. Add to this Warner Baxter, John Boles, Madge Evans, James Dunn and many more. The picture is really outstanding with an unusual plot, superior tunes and dances. More of it later, but put it on your "Must See" list. Coming shortly to the King's.



Napoleon and his Empress Josephine, Hollywood version, are portrayed by Carl Laemmle, Jr., and Miss Binnie Barnes, who selected these roles to attend the brilliant costume party given in the motion picture capital by Laemmle for stars of the colony, recently.

"This Man Is Mine"

In August, Radio will release two films that have been highly praised by the critics. One is "This Man Is Mine," with Irene Dunne, Constance Cummings and Ralph Bellamy. Two more people add brilliance to an excellent picture, Kay Johnson and Sydney Blackmer. It is witty, droll and believable, and is worth anyone's while.

Followed by "Sing It and Like It," with Zazu Pitts, Pert Kelton, Ned Sparks, Edward Everett Horton and Nat Pendleton. Terribly amusing and out of the ordinary. Perfect teamwork and continuous laughter. Zazu Pitts has the best part she had for years. Don't miss seeing these two big hits at the King's in August.

"Dancing Lady"

Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone, Fred Astaire and Ted Healey, make "Dancing Lady" a really enjoyable entertainment. It matters not about the hackneyed plot, there is romance, good songs and the dancing ensembles are

showy and beautiful. Followed by the romantic Maurice Chevalier, Edward Everett Horton and Baby Le Roy in "Bedtime Story". Helen Twelvetrees is also in the cast, but the charm of Maurice, the adorable Baby and humorous Horton make this the success it is.

I hear that Ronald Colman in his first talkie, "Bulldog Drummond," will be shown (after many disappointments). The film will be of interest to see again, as Colman continues the stirring adventures of this famous man in "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back", his very latest Twentieth Century release. All due at the popular Oriental.

"Jimmy And Sally"

"Jimmy and Sally" is worth seeing, with James Dunn, Claire Trevor and a stage recruit, Harvey Stephens. There is plenty of humour, and Dunn is seen at his best in the smart-alek type he seems to favour. Miss Trevor is charming throughout. The picture that follows, "David Harum," is not so hot, and with Will Rogers, Evelyn Venable,

LAURA
LA PLANTE
MARRIEDCommunity Kissing
at Wedding.

Paris. Miss Laura La Plante, the American film star was married here recently to Mr. Irvine Asher, the London studios director of Warner Bros.

Mr. James Walker, the ex-Mayor of New York, and his wife, better known as Betty Compton, acted as witnesses.

Miss La Plante stated that in marrying again she has not acted on any sudden impulse because she met Mr. Asher 14 years ago in Hollywood. After the ceremony they returned by aeroplane to London where the bride is to start work immediately on a new film. They were accompanied by Mr. Walker and Betty Compton, who is to play in an English film entitled "The Richest Girl in the World."

STAGE DRENCHED
AT REHEARSAL

Bath For Chorus.

London. The sudden descent of eight tons of water on the stage of the Duke of York's Theatre recently nearly led to the abandonment of the matinee performance of the musical comedy "Happy Week-End."

While the artists were rehearsing a new number a wire suspending an automatic fire sprinkler high above the stage snapped, tipped up the container and released a torrent of water.

The stage manager, Mr. Sam Lissons, was knocked down; and all the artists on the stage were drenched, those who suffered least damage being the chorus-girls, who were wearing bathing costumes.

Kent Taylor and Louise Dresser. Just a simple story of life in a small town in the States. Good for the Will Rogers admirers. (Majestic). Don't forget the prices are being lowered at the Star, Kowloon. Now they will range from 50 to 70 cents.

SHORT
SHOTSJOAN CRAWFORD IN
"INDO-CHINA."

COMEDIANS SUE

(BY DIANE)

The George O'Brien (Mar-

guerite Churchill) have a son. Two comedians are being sued for divorce, Slim Summerville and Ned Sparks.

Conrad Veidt will again be co-starred with Madeleine Carroll, in "Anna Karenina," with direction by Letha Mendes, at one time the husband of Dorothy Mackall.

Sylvia Sydney will be George Raft's leading lady in "Limehouse Nights."

George Arliss will appear as the Duke of Wellington in his first British picture, "The Iron Duke." Columbia have to pay the stiff price of £18,000 for the services of Warner Baxter.

William Powell will play the part of Flo Ziegfeld in the Universal film which Billie Burke, Mrs. Ziegfeld, helped to write.

Greta Garbo intends to make a picture based on the story of her own life written by a Spanish author.

Evelyn Laye will co-star with Ramon Novarro in a musical for M.G.M., "Tiptoes".

Wallace Berry, Robert Montgomery, Clark Gable and Myrna Loy are all to play in the M.G.M. "Mutiny on the Bounty."



Warner Baxter and Madge Evans have the leading roles in "Stand Up and Cheer," Fox Film's new musical extravaganza coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

When Claudette Colbert makes a picture for Fox she will be paid a percentage of the receipts as well as a large lump sum down.

Colman As Clive

It is good news to hear that Ronald Colman will enact the title role in the Twentieth Century production of "Clive of India."

Joan Crawford will star in "Indo-China," a part intended for Constance Bennett.

Preston Foster, given a contract with Metro, will be in the Carbo release of Maughan's "Painted Veil."

Theda Bara, ex-vamp of the screen, is acting "Bella Donna" on the stage in Los Angeles.

How I used to adore Irene Castle. What a sensation she and her husband Vernon were in the pre-war days, or rather nights, in the leading Cafes of London, the Continent and the States. They revolutionized ball-room dancing, and Irene set the world of fashion afire with her short bobbed hair, the first woman to have the courage to adopt the becoming style. Now after being happily married for many years to a wealthy Chicago society man (she has one daughter) Irene will return to the screen under the Warner banner. I, for one, hope she will again prove an outstanding success. She is as lovely as ever I hear.

Baer's Kimono

Max Baer wore the kimono at his fight with Carnera that he wore in his screen play "The Prizefighter and the Lady." If still had "Steve Morgan" embroidered on it.

Charles Ray, one-time idol of the movies, will try for a come-

"IT IS TIME WE HAD
OUR FREEDOM"Elissa Landi Sues
For Divorce.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Hollywood, June 26.

Elissa Landi has started divorce action against Mr. John Cecil Lawrence, London lawyer, it was learned to-day.

Mr. Lawrence refused to join her in Hollywood through fear of joining that unenviable group of husbands here known only because of their wives' fame in pictures, Miss Landi said. "My husband at first did everything possible to insure the continuation of my acting and writing," she said. "Now he refuses to submit to any situation that he says might entail his being called 'Mr. Elissa Landi.' This is no doubt pardonable masculine pride.

Constant Refusal. "I have continually besought my husband to make his home over here, but my requests have only met with constant refusal. My high regard for the marriage contract has resulted in my practically living the life of a hermit in California, and has caused me to be stigmatized as the coldest woman in Hollywood. I have no interest in marrying again and desire to devote myself to acting and writing."

"I think," said Miss Landi, "it is time we both had our freedom, though I regret that necessity has made this inevitable."

Daughter Of Royal Line. Miss Landi is perhaps the most versatile actress in Hollywood. She speaks four languages, has published three novels and one play. She is also a good pianist, and has composed music.

She is the daughter of Countess Zanardi-Landi, and a granddaughter of the murdered Empress Elizabeth of Austria. She was born in Venice in 1904 and taken to England when a baby.

After leaving school in England she made her stage debut at the Oxford Playhouse in 1923, and later played important parts in such stage productions as "The Constant Nymph," "Storm," "Lovers' Vows," and "The Painted Swan."

"Underground." Debut. Her film career began when Mr. Anthony Asquith gave her the principal part in "Underground." After playing leading parts in a number of British films she went to Hollywood in 1930, where she has appeared in leading roles in "Children of Chance," "Body and Soul," "Wicked," "The Devil's Lottery," "Burnt Offering," "The Woman in Room 13," and "The Sign of the Cross."

Her husband, Mr. John Cecil Lawrence, was called to the Bar in 1927. He practises on the Midland Circuit. He lives at Brick-court, Temple, E. C. 4.

CHINA'S FINEST
PRODUCTION"Two Sisters" Adjudged
Best Talkie.

The "Two Sisters," starring Miss "Butterfly" Wu, is the best talking picture produced in China, in the opinion of the China Educational Film Association, which recently met in Nanking to review the progress of the Chinese film industry.

The "Life," a picture produced by the China United Film Corporation, in which Miss Lin Chuchou and Cheng Chun-li were co-featured, was judged by the Association as the best Chinese silent picture.

back in a Paramount release "Ladies should Listen."

Rudy Vallee has signed with Warners to make one picture a year.

Hal Leroy, a young genius with nimble dancing feet, does a specialty in "Wonder Bar." He has scored so heavily in the Warner Bros. "Shorts" that it was Doris Warner who had him given the role in "Harold Teen." He has a long-term contract now.

Dorothy Dell will be seen here shortly in "Little Miss Marker" with the new adorable child sensation, Shirley Temple, and Adolphe Menjou. Her sad death (killed in a motor accident) at the early age of 19 is much regretted. She had her feet on the ladder of success, and had so much to offer. Youth, beauty, voice and real talent.

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DEATH

GOULD—Died at the Peninsula
Hotel on Thursday, July 26,
1934, Blanche, beloved wife of
Joseph Gould. Deeply mourned.
Cortege will pass the
Monument at 6 p.m., Friday,
July 27. No flowers by request.
Shanghai and Los Angeles
papers please copy.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, July 27, 1934.

Is War Inevitable?

War is a word that is constant-
ly on our lips, and the text of
our daily news from Europe
yesterday make things look
blackier than ever. Our experi-
ences in the Great War should
be sufficient warning that the
world may easily be once again
in terrible disaster should hos-
tilities break out anywhere—
even in the Pacific. Why wait
for the drums and trampings of
war? Why should our political
leaders, in the event of the worst
happening, find themselves the
prey of an angry people sudden-
ly awakened to the folly and fa-
ulty which left Nations at sixes
and sevens when they should
have been ready for any fate to
the very limits of their capacity?

The plain truth is that the na-
tions are afraid of one another.
Hardly a nation can be said to
trust the others. Of them all,
Britain has shown herself to be
the most trustful, and as a result
she now finds her own security
threatened. In endeavouring to
save Europe by her example, it
is doubtful whether, if war was
suddenly to break out, she would
be able to save herself by her
valour. With the other nations
either lacking in good faith or
victims of a fear-complex and
unwilling for one or other reason
to agree to Britain's disarmament
proposals, Britain cannot
afford to neglect her own inter-
ests. And her interests are the
Empire's interests. The world
position has by no means im-
proved. Instead of a disarma-
ment movement, there is a great
and steadily-increasing arma-
ment movement. It has, inci-
dentally, brought from Dr. Ni-
cholas Murray Butler, president
of the Carnegie Endowment for
International Peace, a strong
protest against the proposal in
the United States to appropriate
hundreds of millions of dollars
for naval construction and arma-
ment. He describes it as "a co-
lossal and criminal waste of pub-
lic funds."

At a time when all nations are
struggling to overcome the ef-
fects of the world depression, it
is a deplorable thing that the
already overburdened taxpayers
should be called upon to find fur-
ther great sums to keep up with
the armament race. Wars breed
depressions, and it would seem
that depressions breed wars.
For all his boasted intel-
ligence and enlightenment mod-
ern man appears just as incapa-
ble of settling disputes by
peaceful means as his forbears
have been. When, as in the
United States and elsewhere, we
find individual nations torn by
internecine strife, by great in-
dustrial up-heavals or political
revolutions, and unable to com-
pose their own internal differ-
ences, it is not remarkable that
nation and nation should dis-
agree, and finding a settlement
of their differences by peaceful
means slow and difficult, should
seek the arbitrament of the
sword. So we come back to the
original position that is the
world's business to-day, to com-
pose the political differences be-
tween nations and get down to
the essential truth—that we are
living on or very near a volcano.
There must be compromise, and
a resolute seeking of goodwill
between all nations, otherwise
a repetition of the upheaval of
1914 will be inevitable.

A Sign Of Better Trade.

An addition to the evidences
of improving trade is made by
the report of the Suez Canal
Company. There is no index so
sure in regard to the prosperity
of commerce with the whole
Eastern world and with Austra-
lia. In the lean years the Suez
Canal suffered a heavy loss of
revenue which made it necessary
to draw upon reserves, but im-
provement began in 1932, and in
1933 there has been an increase
of 50,000,000 French francs, for
the Canal still levies its dues
upon a gold basis.

As yet the recovery is not so
marked that the directors feel it
possible to lower charges, about
which there has been complaint.
A beginning is made with the
restoration of the reserves, and
shipowners may accept that as
an indication that lower charges
may be possible in future years
if the improvement of trade
continues. If dues are not low-
ered there is some compensation
to the British ships which make
so large a contribution to them
in the thought that the increased
dividend of the year will assist
the British Government as a
large shareholder.

LORRY DRIVER MAY LOSE LICENSE.

For dangerous driving, over-
loading, and having bad brakes,
Yam Fook-hing, licensed driver of
motor lorry No. 1755 was fined \$25,
\$15, and \$10, respectively, by Mr. E.
L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Ma-
gistrate's Court this morning.

On Inspector Saunders request his
license was recommended for sus-
pension.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

BACK TO THE OLD HOME

The announcement that for the
first time since the revolution mili-
tary attaches are to be exchanged
between Russia and Britain coin-
cides with the return from Russia
of a former British military at-
tache. He has just concluded a
three-week visit to the scene of his
former activities.

He is General Hely-Hutchinson
Waters, and he was military at-
tache in St. Petersburg from 1893
to 1898.

During the War he was for some
months the Head of the British
Military Mission at Russian head-
quarters.

During his recent visit he went
to the Beloselsky Palace, in which
the British delegation was housed.
To-day, it is a technical school.

THE NEW REIGN'S DRAINS

The General also visited the
Russian headquarters at Mogileff.
There during the War the Tsar, as
Commander-in-Chief of the Russian
armies, made his home.

A sanitary inspector now works
in the room in which the Tsar used
to sign the orders to advance or
to retreat—generally the latter.

In Moscow the General was al-
lowed to inspect the original docu-
ment of the famous Sazonoff report
containing the account of his visit
to England in 1912.

The report leaves no doubt that
the Russian Foreign Minister was
completely satisfied that Britain
was pledged to support Russia and
France in the event of war with
Germany.

Although he saw much suffering,
General Waters thinks that the
Russians are rather better off than
they were in the 'thirties, and that
sanitation, at any rate, has decidedly
improved.

Your Daily Smile!

Instruments that will throw the
voice of a speaker a mile have
been invented. Now we only
want one that will throw the
speaker the same distance.

"Learning to fly a plane is like
falling off a log," says an expert.
The only difference is in the
length of the drop.

The Last Straw
Miss G. N. of Piqua, Ohio, writes
that her minister says he doesn't
mind members of the congregation
pulling out their watches on him, but
it gets his goat to have them put the
things up to their ears to see if they
are going.

At Last
Mrs. Nixdore: "My daughter
has arranged a little piece for the
piano."
Old Grump: "Good! It's about
time we had a little peace."

Horticultural note says toma-
toes grow redder when not ex-
posed to the hottest sun. Where-
in most of us differ from tomatoes.

Diplomat
Wife: "Mrs. Smart has a new
hat, darling."
Hubby: "Well, if she were as
attractive as you are, dear, she
wouldn't have to depend so much
on millinery."

The Amazon
"Dad, why are some women called
Amazonians?"
"Well, the South American river
is noted for its mouth."

Detroit News: A critic of mod-
ern architecture asks: "What
good is the skyscraper?" Well,
future archaeologists won't have
so far to dig.

Facts You Did Not Know

An automobile speed indicator to be
mounted on a radiator cap has been
invented that is operated by the pres-
sure of air through a funnel.

Experiments are under way in
France with a stream-lined motorbus
that is designed to carry 100 passen-
gers at a speed of 85 miles an hour.

A California inventor's rubber dat-
ing stamp carries an ink pad on hing-
ed arms that can be closed over the
type to protect as well as ink it.

Bullet proof metal arm shields and
cannases that extend below the waist
have been provided for police in a
Polish city for use in riot duty.

THE DRUIDS WERE OVER-RATED NOT BRILLIANT MEN OF LETTERS

ANCIENT SECT "EXPOSED"

(By John Betjeman.)

Long before dawn on June 21 a
crowd of about 600 people waited
at Stonehenge to see the midsum-
mer sunrise. They waited in vain,
for at the moment the sun rose a
bank of cloud drifted by.

In years when the sun has been
more obliging and risen from the
most northerly point of its course
and come into alignment with the
flat "sacred" stone, I have heard
a wonderful "oh!" from the breath-
less figures shivering in the dawn.

"How clever of the Druids!" they
think. Yet if they had stopped to
think—really, would they have con-
sidered it so very clever?

After all, the prehistoric peoples
lived, so far as we know, in an age
when there was nothing to tell the
time by, except the sun and moon.

As a matter of fact, we know from
Pliny that the Druids used the
moon and not the sun to make their
calculations. They divided the
calendar into ages of thirty years
and into months by the course of
the moon.

The sun did not bother them
very much. Therefore, crash goes
the popular belief that some special
sacrifice was made on that great
flat stone at the rising of the sun.

If, in just a few paragraphs, I
am to tell you who the Druids
really were and how old Stone-
henge is, you are expecting too
much. Archaeology is like a good
detective story, it keeps you guess-
ing right up to the last and then,
unlike a good detective story, it
doesn't supply you with an answer.

The best I can do is to give you
what are regarded as the most up-
to-date opinions on Stonehenge and
Druidism.

Of one fact, at any rate, we can
be certain. The ancient Druids
neither by heredity nor in doc-
trine had anything to do with these
people who call themselves Druids
in England to-day.

Indeed, when Christianity came
to England, the church blotted out
all traditions of the Druids. It
was not until about the time of
Queen Elizabeth that they were
ever heard of again. Then they
were rediscovered, when the classi-
cal writers came to be read, in the
works of nineteen Greek and
Roman authors.

John Aubrey's Theory

And not until 1895 A.D. did it
occur to anyone to connect the
Druids with Stonehenge. When
John Aubrey, that curious anti-
quarian, put forward a tentative
theory about it in that year, he
was ridiculed for his fantastical
opinions. But the idea took root
and, in the last century, when it
was popular to be romantic, a pos-
itive Druid cult grew up in Eng-
land.

Stonehenge, however, is prob-
ably Druidic. That is to say it
was built in the Bronze age which
lasted from about 2000 B.C. to 500
B.C.

The outer circle of standing
stones was put up a few years
after the inner circle, for the stones
come from Pembrokeshire. Wales
was a peculiarly sacred area. This
gave a national character to the
monument.

One might say that Stonehenge
was almost international, at least
in its architecture, later on. For
the huge stones put horizontally
across the standing ones are secured
by a tenon-and-mortice lock, as
are the stones in Greek and Ro-
man temples. This device, prob-
ably learnt from the ancient
world—for Greece had a colony at
Marseilles and Rome had colonies
further west still—has led to one
of the most convincing theories
about Stonehenge.

It is thought that the Druids
built it when rumours of Roman
aggression were rife. They hoped
to impress possible Roman invaders
by erecting a temple for their own
religion like those seen by refugee
Druids from France (Gaul) erected
by the Greeks and Romans.

A Celtic Race

The Druids themselves are Cel-
tic of the race which now lives in
Wales, Cornwall and Brittany.

RETURNED TO SICK CHILD.

**Japanese Barber Has No
Valid Passport.**

For entering the Colony on Wed-
nesday without a valid passport,
Ketaro Hasuda, a 47-year-old Japa-
nese barber, was bound over by Mr.
E. W. Hamilton at the Central
Magistrate's court this morning in the
sum of \$50 for a period of six months.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram said
that, accused had been in the Colony
for 29 years and went to Japan
sometimes ago for his health.
While he was in Japan, accused re-
ceived a letter from his wife saying
that his child was ill and returned
to Hong Kong.

CHARLIE CHAN GAOLED

Sentence Of 3 Months
Passed.

Sentences totalling three months imprisonment were imposed on Henry Wong, alias Chan Fok-kin, alias Charlie Chan, 18 years, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was convicted on six charges.

Accused was charged with driving car No. 293, belonging to Mr. M. T. Fung, without a driver's license and without the owner's permission to drive the car, on Island Road, near Deep Water Bay, resulting in a crash causing damage to the extent of \$173, and

(A) The larceny of a watch, the property of Mr. Robert Umuss, at the A.P.C. Building, on July 5.

(B) Obtaining a pair of shoes by false pretences from Mr. W. S. Drake, manager of Messrs. Gordon's Ltd., by pretending that he was an employee of the China Light and Power Company.

(C) Obtaining a pair of shoes from Messrs. Gordon's by false pretences.

(D) Obtaining, with intent to defraud, four gramophone records from Messrs. Anderson and Company, by falsely pretending that he was employed at the Duro Motor Company, on May 9.

(E) Obtaining, with intent to defraud, six gramophone records from Messrs. Anderson and Company, by false pretences on May 24.

(F) Being a bailliff of two watches and a clock, the property of Messrs. Alex Ross, did fraudulently convert them to his own use.

"You come from a respectable family, and there is no excuse for you to commit these offences," said Mr. Hamilton. "I am sorry to have to send you to prison. When you come out, I hope you will turn over a new leaf and make good," he concluded.

NEW CURB FOR U.S. SPECULATORS.

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SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received July 27, 8.47 a.m.)

New York, To-day.—It is learned that the Stock Exchange Control Commission and the Federal Reserve Board are considering the forbidding of margin accounts below U.S.\$1,000 from October 1 to eliminate "shoe-string" speculators.

Most brokers at present refuse speculative accounts below U.S.\$500.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BANK CLEARINGS DECLINE IN U.S.

Active Stock Market In
New York.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received July 27, 8.47 a.m.)

New York, To-day.—Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet state that bank clearings in the principal centres of the United States for the week ended July 26 were U.S.\$4,274,250,000, as compared with U.S.\$5,539,231,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

The decline was entirely in New York due to the active stock market.

It shows a decline of U.S.\$689,036,000 on the previous week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

GUNPOWDER FRAUD RECALLED.

Confession Read To
Finance Committee.

The Gunpowder Depot frauds of November last year were recalled at the Finance Committee meeting held after the Legislative Council meeting yesterday when the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, read an extract from a letter from Angel Julian, confessing to the thefts.

The Colonial Secretary further stated that Julian had given the names of the receivers of the stolen property, but Government had not been able to bring a case against them, owing to lack of evidence.

Votes totalling \$41,908 were approved by the meeting.



Here is the reason why Dr. Ernst F. S. Hanfstaengl, chief of the foreign press bureau for Chancellor Hitler, missed his train for Boston, following his arrival in New York City from Germany. He was with the piano playing of Miss Olive Jones, above, that Dr. Hanfstaengl, himself a pianist, stayed longer than he expected at a night club where Miss Jones is a hostess-entertainer.

HEAVY LOSSES AT PYHRN PASS

(Continued from Page 1)

Prince Ehrbach has been appointed German Charge d'Affaires at Vienna.

The city streets are heavily guarded and last night all was as quiet as a cemetery.

Habicht Dismissed.

Berlin, To-day.—The German leader of the Austrian Nazis, Herr Habicht, has been dismissed from his post as Provincial Inspector of the Austrian Nazis. Herr Habicht was responsible for the anti-Dollfus broadcasts from Munich a few months ago.—Reuter.

MINISTER RECALLED
It is officially announced that the German Minister at Vienna was recalled because he agreed to the free conduct of Austrian insurgents into Germany without consulting the Berlin Government.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

(Continued from Page 1)

France, Great Britain and Italy as to their attitude with regard to the Dossier which it has prepared with a view to establishing German interference in the internal affairs of Austria and has communicated to them.

"Conversations which have taken place between the three Governments on this subject have shown that they take a common view as to the necessity of maintaining Austria's independence and integrity in accordance with relevant treaties."

ITALY'S ATTITUDE
A statement reported made at the Italian Foreign Office yesterday states that the events in Austria, while filling the whole Italian nation with sadness, provide no cause for alarm, as the Government seems to be in full control.

There was no general rising in Austria as the Nazis had promised.

Their support did not materialise, and they are left in a deplorable position as regards the Austrian population.

Italy's economic and political policy towards Austria will proceed as before, as the unfortunate death of Chancellor Dollfus does not cause that policy to cease but only to pass to his successor.—British Wireless Service.

MARITIME WORKERS DICKERING.

May Return To Work
On Monday.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received July 27, 5.08 a.m.)

San Francisco, To-day.—The maritime employees are dickering over the terms of their return to work, pending arbitration. It is forecasted that they will return on Monday.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

The first business meeting of the Canadian-Returned Chinese Club will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mr. Lincoln Wong's residence "Tung Lo," Nathan Road.

All Canadian-returned Chinese who are interested in the new Club are invited to attend the meeting.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN WANCHAI

Shop Foki Loses
\$101.90.

ONE ARREST MADE

Lam Yee, a shop foki at the Cheng Shing Money Changer, No. 40, Queen's Road East, lost \$101.90 last night, as the result of a highway robbery near his shop.

While walking near the Tai Wan Temple, two Chinese approached him from behind; one seized him by the throat, while the other removed the money from his jacket pocket.

The robbers made off down Ship Street, towards Luard Road.

Giving the alarm, Lam started a chase, as a result of which one of the robbers was arrested.

The other is still at large, and is described as being dressed in black.

EUROPEAN WOMAN CHARGES DRIVER.

Failing To Keep To
Left Of Road.

\$30 FINE IMPOSED

Summoned at the instance of Miss B. Fair, Ko Fook-shing, driver of private car No. 2133, was fined \$30 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to keep to the left of the road when rounding a bend, in Windy Gap Road on July 16.

Miss Fair, in evidence, said that she had to apply her brake in order to avoid a collision with defendant's car. Miss P. Scott-Hastan also gave evidence which supported Miss Fair's statement.

SIMILAR OFFENCE
Summoned for a similar offence at the instance of Mr. B. H. C. Hallows, of the Public Works Department, P. Y. Shun was fined \$25.

Mr. Hallows said that while he was driving along Shek-O Road on the afternoon of July 14, defendant drove past his car on the wrong side of the road, and that if there had been another car coming in the opposite direction a collision would have been unavoidable, and that other cars coming from behind would have been involved.

CHINESE WOMAN FINED
Miss Yip Ching-wah, driver of private car No. 3797, was fined \$20 for overtaking a moving tram car in Whitfield Road, near the Bay View Police Station.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Members of the Peak Club are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held this evening at 6 p.m.

A launch picnic to Clear Water Bay will be held to-morrow by the Chinese Y.M.C.A., leaving Stone Pier at 2 p.m.

One case of diphtheria and one case of puerperal fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended July 25.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Kobe this morning for Nagasaki where she is due to arrive to-morrow.

Ma Wah, 49 years, of No. 270 Connaught Road Central, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of opium poisoning said to have been self-administered.

Removed to the Government Civil Hospital last evening at 9 o'clock, Lam Kan, who was taken suddenly ill while delivering letters in Elgin Street, died at the hospital this morning.

A fine of \$30, in default three weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Lau Quon, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of an electric fan, valued at \$20, from No. 59 Bonham Street East.

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To-day's Short Story.

ELSA'S PIANO

By Fritiof
Nilsson

It was some years since I had seen my old friend, Philip Strand, doctor of philosophy and instructor at a boys' school, when we unexpectedly collided in Gothenburg last summer. We collided on a street-corner, collided literally—so literally that we had time to exchange the customary apologies before we recognised each other.

It appeared that Philip was a grass-widower. His wife and the children were enjoying the bathing at Skolderviken. Since such things cost money, Philip, whose erudition was as vast as his economic resources were slight, had to give private lessons in town. In justice to him, I must say he did so with pleasure.

We each denied the conspicuousness of the grey hairs the other had acquired since our last meeting. Whereupon we had dinner together at one of the available inns.

After the coffee, Philip suggested that we should pass the evening at his home. He had a small flat in the neighbourhood of Stilberg, with a balcony, and a view across the river. We took the tram out.

Philip had already stuck his key in the keyhole, when he stopped and looked at the pink carnation in my buttonhole.

"Will you do me the favour of throwing away your flower before we go in?" he asked.

"It's cost me a shilling, and it's quite fresh," I protested.

"I'll pay the shilling with pleasure," he assured me.

"Wouldn't hear of it!"

"Very well," said Philip, resolutely taking the key out of the lock.

"Then we can go to Henrikberg instead. There's just as good a view of the river from the roof."

BOTH DEFENDANTS WERE DEAD

Mr. Kikaboy's Claim
Case Concluded.

Mr. G. M. Kikaboy, of 9 Morrisian Hill Road, appeared as complainant in a claim against Wong Tai and Chang Tao Hang at the Summary Court proceedings, before Mr. P. Jacks, this morning.

The defendants failed to answer their name when called, and Mr. C. D'Almada, appearing on behalf of Mr. M. A. Silva, informed the Court that both the defendants were dead.

The case was adjourned sine die.

ARMY OFFICER'S DOG BITES PRIVATE.

Captain D. F. Winter, of the South Wales Borderers, stationed at Austen Barracks, reports to the Police yesterday that his dog has bitten Private Rowland, who has since received treatment at the Military Hospital. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

CHINESE BITTEN
Tang Kwong-ho, of No. 111 Boundary Street, Kowloon City, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, after having been bitten by a dog said to belong to Peter Lung, of Kimberley Road. The dog has been sent to Matakook for observation.

MRS. JOSEPH GOULD PASSES.

Old Resident In The
Colony.

FUNERAL TO-DAY

The death occurred yesterday at the Peninsula Hotel of Mrs. Joseph Gould, wife of Mr. Joseph Gould, the well-known broker and principle of Messrs. Joseph Gould and Co., of Exchange Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould have been residents in Hong Kong for more than 40 years. They returned to Los Angeles, their home town, after the Hong Kong Hotel fire.

Mr. Gould is well-known in Hong Kong and his many friends will share his loss.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the monument at 3 p.m. No flowers by request.

garden there as from my balcony." "But why, in heaven's name?" he replied.

Unwillingly, I threw my lovely carnation out of the hall-window. Curiosity impelled me to give way to my friend's whim.

I was admitted into the hideous desolation, surpassing any other, of a city flat abandoned for the summer. Naked floors, rugs rolled up along the walls, wrinkled balloons of tissue paper over the chandeliers, pictures turned to the wall, dusty tables without covers.

Philip apologized.

"The place looks awful, I know. But don't look at it. We're going out on the balcony."

And the balcony made up for all the desolation of the rooms. Before and beneath us lay the panorama of the river and the harbour.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The First Autumn," by Erskine Caldwell.

It was an hour or two before sunset, and the evening was clear and still. Light smoke mingled with the rising mist of the river and drew a silver-grey veil across the water, which darkened into blue and black under the wharves of the Hising bank. Their great cakes of red-lead grew darker, like clotting blood, as the sun sank.

We had been sitting in silence for a long time, watching the spectacle of the harbour against the evening light. It was not until the sun, large and orange, with a dark-blue ribbon of cloud across its face, began to sink below the horizon that Philip said: "Come inside a moment. I want to show you something."

He preceded me into the sitting-room and stopped in front of the piano.

"You wouldn't have expected to see this piece of furniture here, would you?" he asked.

"I admitted that it was a surprise to me, knowing, as I did, Philip's aversion to pianos."

"A piano," he continued, "is an impossible piece to have in a home. It's a constantly bleeding wound in the coziness of homelife. Even when it's locked. And yet I have a piano standing in my sitting-room, which is also my study. And I've bought it myself—and still paying for it to the tune of thirty-five shillings a month."

He laughed a short, bitter laugh. As in the case of the carnation, I was impelled to ask about the piano, too. "Why?"

"I can't explain the one without the other," replied Philip. "Let's go back to the balcony."

So we settled once more on the balcony. Philip soothed his nerves with a pipe. And as the lights came up in the harbour, and evening turned to night, he told me the story.

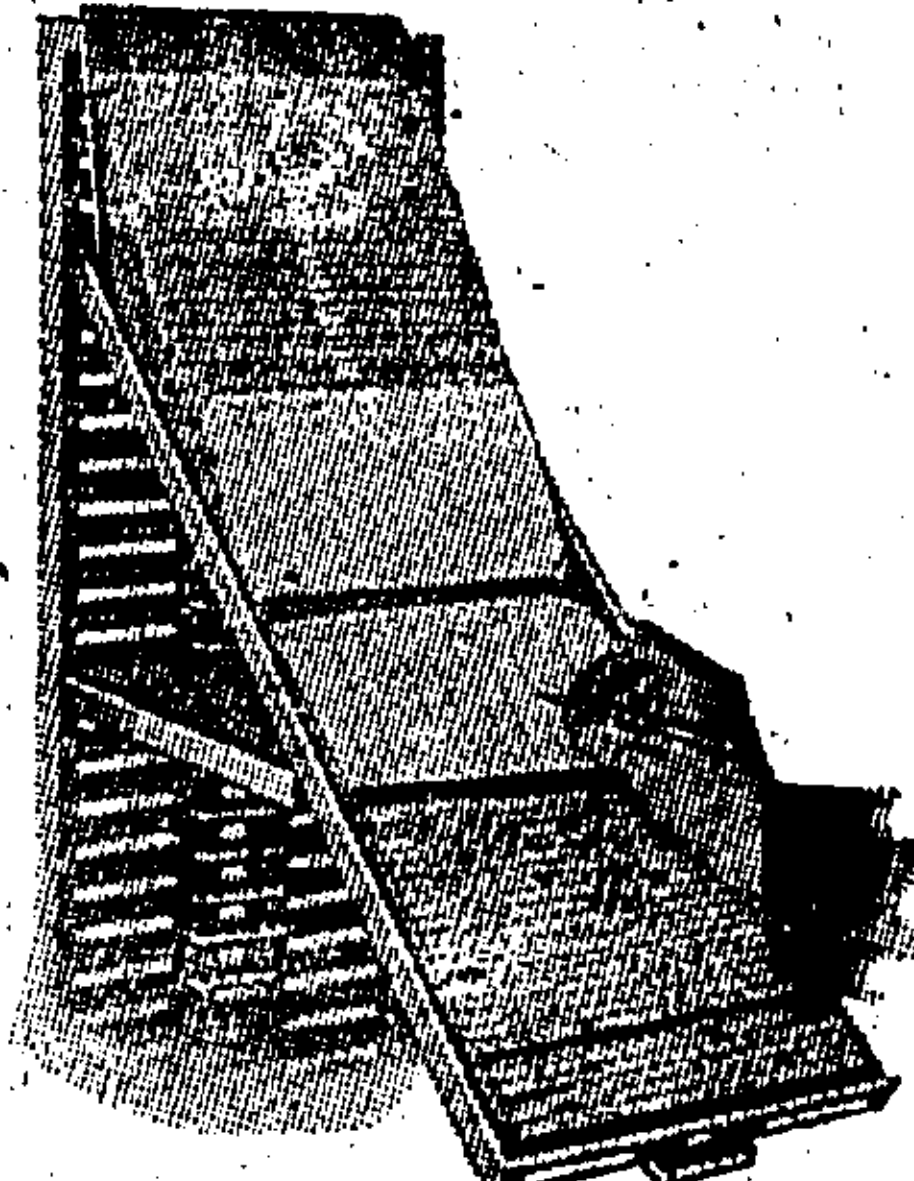
"It's years ago that it happened. I was giving lessons, and Elsa and the children were in Skelderviken, just like now. I had a good deal of work, what with the summer course and private lessons. So the days were cheerful enough, but the evenings were awful. I couldn't just sit in this topsyturvy flat, and I couldn't afford to hang about in pubs. I used to wander, restless and homeless, about town, which seemed to have been deserted by all my friends—that is, the friends I cared to meet. And then one evening I met Annie in the park, Annie Hansen, you know, the violinist. You met her with me when I was a bachelor, didn't you?"

With a nod I confirmed the correctness of his surmise. I remembered his friend very well, her lovely eyes and her beautiful hands.

"I was very glad to meet Annie that evening, and I think the pleasure was mutual, because she was just as lonely as I. She had just come to town, and was stopping for a fortnight or so. Didn't know a soul in Gothenburg, she said. Well, we went to the botanical gardens, had some coffee and listened to the music. It was a good orchestra. Annie said. When they closed, I took Annie home to her hotel, and before separating, we agreed to meet next day after dinner. Which we did. We met at the time agreed on, and went to my flat. We—"

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Severe Break In Prices On Wall Street

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weather is cooler and partly cloudy. Rains are still wanted.—Reuter.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks:—We think that to-day represented the climax of the selling wave and we believe that selective buying is in order."

"Wheat:—The market is nervous on news of the political strife in Europe, Eastern selling and a weak securities market. There was a fair amount of mild buying on the decline."

"Cotton:—Beneficial rains in Texas and the weakness of the securities markets prompted selling. The Trade bought liberally on the scale down."

"Silver: Buying, which was most from Government sources, absorbed liquidation."

"Consolidated Gas, earned \$2.47 cents per share for the year ending June 30. Gillette earned 60 cents per share for the half-year. Simmons showed a loss for the half-year of \$897,281."

"Brokers' loans have decreased by \$23,000,000."

Night Telegram
The following telegram was received in the course of the night service:

"The General Motors report shows that the second-quarter earnings for 1934 were less than those for the second-quarter of 1933, though the dollar net sales were up by 58 per cent."

"Silver: There was no trading. The Control is bidding."
"Cotton: The Trade is awaiting weather developments. Scattered selling is meeting with fairly good demand from Trade and investment account."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.
Last To-day's close close

N.Y./London
Crude Oil 5.04 5.08 1/2
N.Y. Cotton—Dec. 12.93 12.84
N.Y. Silver—Sept. 48.40 48.25

Dec. 48.55 48.50
N.Y. Rubber—Dec. 15.03 14.98
Chic Wheat—Dec. 1.00 99 3/4
Chic Corn—Dec. 69 3/4 68 3/4

San Fran. Silver (busi. near done price) 48 1/2 48 1/2
N.Y. Silver business (done price) 48 1/2 48 1/2
(Dow Jones Avg.)

Last To-day's
Ave. Ave. Change

30 Industrials 31.57 35.51 3.93 off
20 Rails 37.59 34.29 3.30 off
20 Utilities 29.50 32.60 3.10 off
40 Bonds 94.51 93.25 1.26 off

11 Commodity Index 88.50 87.91 0.59 off

18 LEADING STOCKS

Amer Can 92 1/2
Amer Smelting 31 1/4
Amer Tel & Tel 110 1/2
Auburn 18
F. Case 35 1/2
Du Pont & Shate 9 1/4
Gen'l Motors 24 1/2
Int'l Tel & Tel 8
McIntyre Forepine 42 1/2
Montgomery Ward 21 1/2
Nat'l Distillers 18 1/2
N.Y. Central 18 1/2
Socony-Vacuum 18
Union Pacific 100 1/2
United Aircraft 14 1/2
U.S. Steel 33 1/2
Westinghouse E & M 27 1/2

Business done—\$3,840,000 shares.



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HEIAN MARU (starts from Kobe)	Wednesday,	15th Aug.
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KAMO MARU	Saturday,	28th July
KITANO MARU	Saturday,	25th Aug.
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YAMAGATA MARU	Monday,	6th Aug.
GINYO MARU	Saturday,	11th Aug.
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BOKUYO MARU	Monday,	30th July
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TATAGO MARU	Tuesday,	4th Sept.
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ELSA'S PIANO

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"Wasn't that rather incautious? Asking her to your home?" I ventured to interrupt him.

"Incautious! It was the most idiotic thing I ever did. But not, I beg to point out, nothing with which to reproach to you"—here he gave me a stern look and virtuous look over his eyes—glasses—"that I am happily married and the father of two children."

"I never meant to imply—" I hastened to assure him.

"No, because I want you to realise one thing; neither Annie nor I had any notion of re-animating what had been. Annie's no fool, and she knows that melancholy is as water on the flames. And you can't get away from the melancholy feeling when you meet again as we did years afterwards. We separated as friends once, Annie and I, without reproaches and without friction."

"Well! We went up to the flat. I lived in a house down in town then, on the first floor, a short flight up. I had no view to parade, but there were green trees outside my window. Annie made the coffee and served it on a tray by the window. Every time there was a gust of wind, the leaves rustled against the open French panes, and the odour of plants filled the room. There we sat, just the two of us, sipping coffee and smoking. We didn't say very much. I remember sitting silent for long times on end, as I enjoyed watching Annie's thoroughbred fingers as they manipulated her cigarette."

"When I took her back to her hotel at ten, I asked her to come back next day and have coffee with me again. She'd more than pleased, she said. So she came—that day, and the next, and all the rest that she was in town. We passed each evening the same way, drinking coffee, smoking a good deal and saying very little."

"It was one of the first days of August that I had met Annie in the park—on the seventeenth she was leaving for Oslo. And on the seventeenth, too, Elsa and the children were due at home. I expected them by the afternoon train from the south, and had cancelled my lessons for the day. It was a Saturday."

"At half-past eleven in the morning, my front doorbell rang. It was Annie, come to say goodbye. I had been expecting her farewell visit, and had therefore bought a bottle of Moselle and cooled it. I knew Annie valued a glass of Moselle, and the day was warm. We sat by the open window, as we had been doing in the evenings, and emptied our farewell glass. Annie spoke a little of her Oslo plans. Then she looked at her watch—she had to leave. "Hurry! I don't have time to say goodbye yet. We stood in the vestibule—Annie had put on her hat and coat, and I pressed a kiss to her lovely hand. It was the first kiss—and the last. Because suddenly I heard a key being inserted in the lock, and somebody turning the latch. I knew only too well who it was that held the key and the latch: it was my sister-in-law Ruth—Elsa's sister, who came to water the plants, and had her own key to the flat. In the fraction of a second, I had time to wish those plants, together

with my unsuspecting sister-in-law, at the bottom of the sea.

"What should I have done? Easy to say afterwards. Of course, I should quite simply have introduced the ladies. I had nothing with which to reproach to you"—here he gave me a stern look and virtuous look over his eyes—glasses—"that I am happily married and the father of two children."

"I turned my back to the danger. I quickly pushed Annie into the bedroom. She raised her eyebrows and blushed a little as I begged her to be quite still there for a few minutes. I had just turned the key in the lock of the bedroom door and can't get away from the melancholy feeling when you meet again as we entered."

"Nice that Elsa's coming home to-day," she said. "I just dropped in to water the plants first."

"Rather late in the day," I remarked acridly.

"Certainly not," she said. She had watered the plants only two days before. Then why again? Oh, feminine officiousness. Ruth filled the watering-pot in the kitchen, and began to potter about fussing over the plants. Of course, she noticed the wine-glasses. I explained them by saying that a colleague of mine had been up to visit me. I thought the watering was done, and was just drawing a sigh of relief, when Ruth exclaimed:

"Oh, of course! I almost forgot the cactus in the bedroom."

"A desert plant doesn't need any water, I objected nervously. But Ruth was conscientious.

"I forbid you to enter the bedroom," I cried. She had already discovered that the door was locked. "Where's the key?" she wondered.

"I have it, and I won't let you in, understand?" I replied firmly, but with despair in my heart.

"Then came Ruth's voice: 'Philip—there's somebody moving in there—I saw it.' (The upper part of the door was of ground glass.) 'Oh, now I see it all—poor, poor Elsa. The wine. I might have guessed it at once. What a home-coming! How could you, Philip?' 'My dear Ruth,' I began. 'Don't try to defend yourself, beast! And don't you dare go down to meet the train—if you do, I'll expose you publicly at the station. The front door slammed viciously behind her.

"A few minutes later, Annie left. I imagined there was a hint of scorn in her eyes as she nodded goodbye.

"As soon as I was alone again, I sank weakly into an armchair."

"I hastily pictured to myself all the unpleasantness of a divorce: myself living in a furnished garret, condemned to leave my hearth and home like a criminal; the children, whom I shouldn't be able to meet more than a few times a year; deduction from my salary for the alimony, and all the disgrace. For a moment, I decided to leave it all. But suddenly, from subconscious depths of my mind, a rescuing thought struggled to the top; the piano."

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Once called the most beautiful model in the world, Betty Higgins, now in England, is the centre of a unique divorce action in New York. Two men are seeking freedom from Betty. One, Edward Glantz is suing for divorce; the other, Richard H. Rolland, of Paris, seeks annulment. Betty is now reported to be engaged to a titled Britisher.

CENSORSHIP OF BOOKS

Secret Action Taken In Australia.

AUTHORS ALARMED

Melbourne, Victoria. Australian authors are alarmed at the secret book censorship move of the Minister for Customs, Mr. White.

No report of the Federal committee which reads books for censorship will be available to the public, says Mr. White, and in very few cases have their decisions been made public as to the banning of books referred to them by the Customs Department.

"A secret censorship in a democratic country seems unthinkable," said a well-known writer. "If Dr. Goebbels had made such a rule, it would have been understandable. But why does Mr. White set up a virtual Nazi control of literature here? The film censorship can at least be made public, even if the censor is 'grilled' in the process."

"Outrageous!" was another comment. "We may yet find suppression of Australian books for reasons of political policy."

"The action is the more remarkable coming from an author, for Mr. White himself wrote 'Guests of the Unspeaking' to which the Turkish Government might reasonably object on the ground that by its title alone, it holds up a friendly nation to ridicule." — Reuter.

RECOGNITION FOR PHILIPPINES.

After Independence Says Japan.

Manila, P.I. Japan will recognize the Philippines as soon as the Islands' Independence from the United States becomes a fact, said Ryozo Hirayama, a member of the Nipponese House of Peers.

Mr. Hirayama, who is a noted business leader, came here as head of the Japanese delegation to the Far Eastern Olympic Games.

He assured newspapermen that "The Philippines will have no difficulty in getting recognition from Japan when they are independent." — Reuter.

REORGANISATION OF UNIVERSITY.

More than \$800,000 for construction work and library and laboratory equipment, additional purchases of land totalling nearly 15,000, now, and drastic reorganization of the administration and accounting system are some of the notable achievements of Dr. Lo Chia-lung, chancellor of the Central University, according to the report of the university for the past two years.

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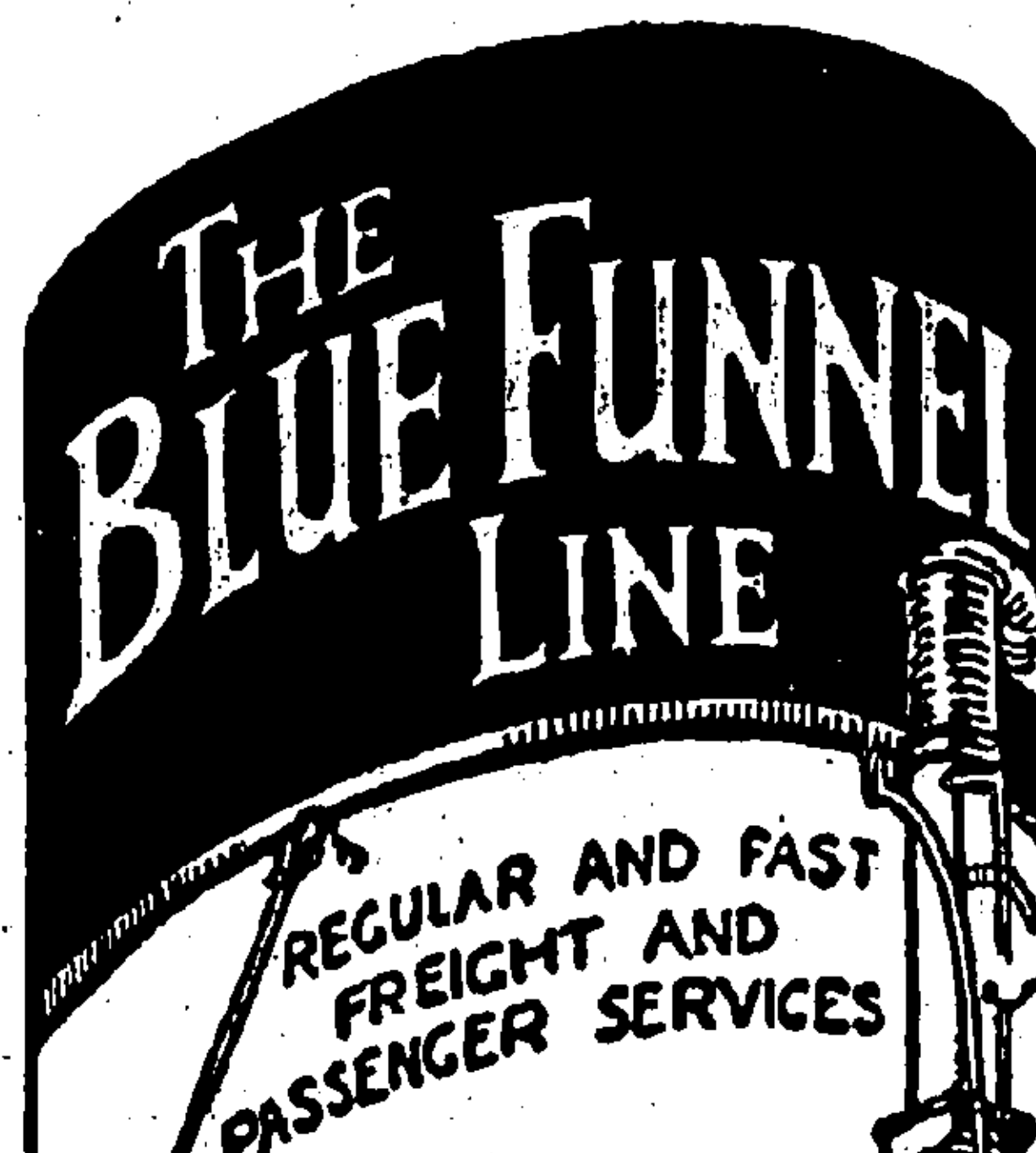
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CHANGTE	13 Oct.	19 Oct.	22 Oct.	7 Nov.
TAIPING	9 Nov.	16 Nov.	18 Nov.	8 Dec.

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RANPURA CORFU †SOMALI	17,000 15,000 7,000	25th Aug. 8th Sept. 15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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CHINESE OPIUM DEN RAIDED

Coup In New York's Chinatown.

SEQUEL TO MOTHER'S PLEA

New York.
An agonised mother's complaint to the police that her daughter was frequenting an opium den in New York's Chinatown, has led to the arrest of four Chinese and the seizure of a quantity of opium and a pipe.
Four detectives belonging to the Narcotic Squad raided a top-floor flat in the principal street in Chinatown and found four extremely dazed Chinese stretched out in bunks. On a small table they found three lbs. of prepared opium and a glowing pipe. After a further search of the flat, the prisoners were taken to gaol where they are being held while the Immigration Authorities are investigating whether deportation proceedings should be taken against them.—Reuter.

HOPES TO CHANGE CALENDAR.

Sydney Solicitor's Reform Scheme.

Sydney, N.S.W.
"Third day, 56th week, 1950." That is how the calendar would read in the future if Mr. Shephard, a solicitor of Sydney and Parramatta, were successful in the reform he is endeavouring to bring about through the different Rotary clubs of the world.
"There would be no months, no names of days or weeks—just numbers," said Mr. Shephard. He expects opposition to his proposal to divide the year into 73 weeks of five days each—four working days and one holy day or holiday.
Mr. Shephard considers that the present calendar is confusing. He says that it hampers business and complicates statistics.—Reuter.

TYPHOON SIGNALS.

Signal	Day	Night	Description
1	T	WHITE	Depression or typhoon when articles may possibly affect the locality.
2	—	WHITE	Strong wind with squalls possibly occurring from S.W. (S.W.).
3	⌋	GREEN	Strong wind with squalls possibly occurring from S.E. (S.E.).
4	◆	WHITE	Typhoon dangerous to locality not imminent.
5	▲	WHITE	Gale expected from the N.W. (W-N).
6	▼	GREEN	Gale expected from the S.W. (S-W).
7	I	GREEN	Gale expected from the N.E. (N-E).
8	●	WHITE	Gale expected from the S.E. (S-E).
9	X	GREEN	Gale expected from the N.W. (W-N).
10	+	RED	Wind of force 12 or more (any direction).

ELAS'S PIANO

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"I was saved. Elsa was to have her piano. For years, she had begged for a piano, nagged about it. Everybody else had a piano. The children were musical, but their talents were being neglected. I suppose you know the run of it."

"I flew up. Never before had I felt so energetic. It was still an hour and a half to Elsa's arrival. 'A taxi took me to the piano company stores. I decided on a piano about as fast as one decides on a box of matches in tobacco shop. All I asked was that the exterior should not look too disreputable. My hurry aroused some mild surprise at the store. The piano was quite expensive—eighty pounds in deferred payments. And then had to be paid on delivery, that was unconditional. Ten pounds, and all I had on me was one!"

"The imminent danger at once gave me an idea. I dashed out of the shop and up to a wholesale merchant who had his offices in the same street. I was tutoring his boy. The merchant was affability itself. He at once gave me ten pounds on account. But I saw by his face that he was thinking: Now the boy's matriculation is guaranteed. It was devilish unpleasant. In half a shake, I was back at the shop, signed the contract and paid. My only condition was that the piano was to be delivered within half an hour—and this they promised me positively."

"My hectic business activities had made my throat dry, and I allowed myself time for a whisky-and-soda before going home to receive the new piece of furniture. I'm sure I did not stop at the pub more than a quarter of an hour, but when I arrived at home the porters had already been there with the piano. I suppose they were in a hurry to get away, since it was Saturday. The piano was neatly enclosed in a packing case. But instead of carrying it to the stairs to my door, they had left it in the hall downstairs. A fresh misfortune. How on earth should I get it up the stairs?"

"Well," I interrupted, "as long as you had it in the house, the surprise for Elsa would be just as good."

"Don't interrupt me," Philip snorted irritably, "when you don't understand a thing. Don't you see that I had to get it up into the flat—into the bedroom—before Elsa's arrival? I telephoned to six transport companies. No answers. I ran down to the cellar to get hold of the house porter. He'd gone out, and left six empty beer bottles behind him."

"But I found an iron bar in the cellar, which I took upstairs with me. Have you ever tried to get a piano up the stairs alone? I set to work with the fury of despair. Throwing off my coat and waistcoat, I managed to push the case across the stone floor to the stairs. And there I had the worst part of the job. But at last, with the help of the bar, I got one end of the packing case up on the lowest step. And then came the difficult hoisting. Hoisting and holding back at once, you know. It was a slow job, but I won out, inch by inch."

"When I got the thing halfway up, I heard the tramp of a lot of feet above. And pretty soon, on the flight above my own, I could see black trousers, legs marching slowly down. And in between—"

gleamed something white. It was a funeral procession!

"I found out later that there had been a death in the flat two floors higher. The undertakers' men stopped when they caught sight of the packing case obstructing the lower flight of stairs. I heard a muffled whisper: 'Get that case down at once! Can't you see what this is?' I whispered back: 'Impossible! We'll have to try to get it into my flat.' I nodded towards my door. 'There'd be no room for you to pass down—the stairs if we took it down.' (That was a lie, I regret to say)."

"Then followed a muttered council of war, interrupted by a woman's weeping, between the coffin-bearers and the people behind them. Then a few black-clad gentlemen passed the coffin-bearers and helped me get the packing case up. They even pushed it into my vestibule. But I shall never forget the looks of contempt and sorrow they gave to me, the disturber of the peace. It was awful."

"It didn't take me very long to open the case with the kitchen axe and get the pieces down to the cellar. Then I rolled the piano on its castors into the bedroom, and for the second time that day locked the bedroom door and put the key in my pocket. By the time I'd had a bath it was almost two. (Elsa's train was to have arrived at half-past one. Perhaps it was late that day). I lay down on the couch and fell asleep at once."

"I was awakened by a knocking on the front door of the flat, and when I opened it Elsa and Ruth stood outside, both of them with their faces reddened with weeping. 'Welcome home, darling,' I said cheerfully, 'where are the children?' Ruth stood in front of Elsa as if to protect her, and replied: 'The children are in my home, and Elsa will stop there, too, until we make further arrangements.' 'That's right. Till we get the place tidied up a bit.'"

Ruth gave me a tiger's look, and went on:

"Elsa has come to fetch a few indispensable articles."

"A handkerchief seems to be the most indispensable at the moment," I interposed, "to dry the tears."

"Your imprudence is incredible," said Ruth. "But possibly I can get into the bedroom now for a moment? Elsa will not put her foot inside it, you understand." At this, poor Elsa burst into a torrent of weeping. I took the key out of my pocket, and with an ironic bow to Ruth (who seemed very much surprised to find that the door was still locked), I unlocked it and said: "The secret of the bedchamber, my lady!"

"At the sight of the piano, Ruth remained on the threshold as if she were petrified. When she had recovered herself she called, 'Elsa, Elsa—look! Elsa tottered to the door like a broken woman. And saw."

"There's not really much left to tell. Elsa in my arms, Ruth at my feet. Could I forgive them? Elsa hadn't really believed it at all. All I had to do was to play the magnanimous husband."

"Elsa and I had a glass of Moselle for dinner. I had suggested inviting Ruth to stop for dinner, but nothing came of that."

"The silly fool," said Elsa, "making all this trouble. I should say not!"

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SERB'S GRIM STORY

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He was captured by the Russians in 1915 while serving with the Austrian army and was taken to Siberia. After working at many trades he settled on the land.

He married a Russian and now has a family of five. It was only when conditions became bad in Siberia because of famine and high taxation that he decided to return.

He has almost forgotten his native tongue.

Many of the prisoners of war now in Siberia, he says, prefer to spend the rest of their days there to beginning life all over again in their own countries. — Reuter.

FIREWORKS USED TO RESCUE DOG.

Driven From Water Channel.

Sydney, N.S.W.
Aided by six boys and their fireworks, Constable Howell, of Concord, rescued an Alsatian dog which for five days had been trapped in a stormwater channel at Homebush.

After attempts to lasso the dog had failed, Constable Howell pluckily climbed down into the channel but the dog retreated. Several boys volunteered to enter through the narrow end and drive the dog back, but Howell warned them not to take such a risk as the dog was thought to be dangerous.

The constable noticed that the lads were carrying crackers, and told them to light the fire works at the narrow end. This ruse succeeded and the dog rushed back to the mouth of the channel right into the arms of the waiting constable.—Reuter.

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SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
 (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Re-vised July 27, 8.47 a.m.)
 New York, To-day.
 The National Industrial Conference Board places the total of unemployed workers in the United States, for June, at 7,934,000, an increase of 1.1 per cent. over May, but 39.9 under the March, 1933, peak.
 It is pointed out that it is the first increase recorded since January, 1934. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

DURHAM DRAW WITH AUSTRALIANS.

Alan Kippax Scores Century.
ADAMSON AND HICKMAN SAVE MINOR COUNTY

London, To-day.
 The Australians were held to a draw by Durham in their two-day match which concluded at Sunderland yesterday.
 The visitors declared after carrying their first innings score to 314 for 3. Alan Kippax, who has now recovered from his throat trouble, scored 101 not out, and W. H. Ponsford, continuing to show his best Test match form, compiled 66 not out.
 Durham gave a greatly improved display in their second innings, scoring 204 for the loss of six wickets. C. L. Adamson, who topped his county's batting last year, with an average of 81.50, scored 52, while G. Hickman strengthened the home team's position by making a similar score.
 Scores, as called by Reuter, were: Durham: 73 (L. Fleetwood-Smith 7 for 21) and 204 for 6 (C. L. Adamson 52, G. Hickman 52). Australia: 314 for 3 dec. (H. Bromley 97, A. F. Kippax 101, W. H. Ponsford 66).

GENTLEMEN LEAD PLAYERS.
Allen And Human In Big Stand.
DRAW INEVITABLE
 Fourteen runs in arrears on their first innings, the Players scored 26 runs without loss before stumps were drawn in their second innings against the Gentlemen, at Lord's yesterday.
 J. H. Human, the Cambridge captain, and G. O. Allen, the Middlesex and England all-rounder, were largely responsible for the Gentlemen's fine first innings performance, scoring 66 and 68, respectively.
 Mitchell, the Derbyshire and Test slow bowler, secured 4 for 94.
 With only one more day to play a draw appears inevitable.
 Scores, as called by Reuter, were: Players: 263 (Leyland 80, Ames 70, Brown 4 for 103). 26 for 0.
 Gentlemen: 277 (J. H. Human 66, G. O. Allen 68, Mitchell 4 for 94).

FERTILISER FACTORY FOR KWANGTUNG
 (Continued from page 1.)
 Farmers and planters are unable to buy fertilisers at the present high prices and are using lime and manure as substitutes. Mr. Ho Kai-lai, the new Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction, believes that if fertilisers can be produced in Canton at a cheaper price, it will meet with a good demand.

OTHER ENTERPRISES
 The Provincial Department of Reconstruction is manufacturing cement, sulphuric acid and sugar, and will turn out paper, cotton goods, and fertilisers. At the same time, the Department is ascertaining the number of factories in Canton in an effort to find out their volume of trade.
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NEW YORK GIANTS HELD
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 Sam Jones, the Chicago Cubs star pitcher, celebrated his forty-second birthday by shutting out the Washington Senators, 1933 American league champions, in the major league game yesterday to give the Cubs a win by 9 to 0.
 The New York Giants, world champions, and St. Louis Cardinals shared the honours in their double-header. Philadelphia Phillies beat the Pittsburgh Pirates by a 5 to 3 tally in the first game of their double header, but French blanked the Phillies for nine innings, giving the Pirates the second game by 3 to 0.
 The game between Philadelphia Athletics and Cleveland Indians was postponed owing to rain.
 Results, as called by Reuter, were:
 National League
 Cincinnati 12 19 0
 Boston 9 12 4
 St. Louis 3 9 0
 Delancey hit a homer.
 New York 6 9 3
 Critz and Leiber hit homers.
 St. Louis 7 10 0
 Rothrock hit a homer.
 New York 2 6 1
 Pittsburgh 3 12 1
 P. Waner hit a homer.
 Philadelphia 5 12 0
 Pittsburgh 3 9 0
 Chase hit a homer.
 Philadelphia 0 3 0
 French pitched.
 Chicago 3 6 0
 Culyer hit a homer.
 Brooklyn 6 7 0
 Danny Taylor hit a homer.
 American League
 Washington 0 6 2
 Sam Jones pitched.
 Chicago 9 11 1
 New York 3 4 1
 Lou Gehrig hit a homer.
 St. Louis 1 4 0
 Boston 11 17 1
 Detroit 2 8 4

FEATHERWEIGHT BOXING TITLE
Tarleton Takes Crown From Watson.
HOLDER FOR SECOND TIME
 Liverpool, To-day.
 Nel Tarleton, of Liverpool, won the British featherweight boxing championship here last night, when he defeated Tommy "Seaman" Watson, of Newcastle, the holder, on points, in a 15 round contest. — Reuter.
 This is not the first occasion on which Tarleton has held the featherweight title. In 1932 he defeated Johnny Cuthbert to take the crown, but he lost it in the following year to Seaman Watson.
 Cuthbert was also the holder on two occasions. He beat Johnny Curley in 1928, and lost his title in the same year to Harry Corbett, whom he defeated to regain the title in 1931.

EARL OF OXFORD MEMORIAL.
Mr. Baldwin Performs Ceremony.
 London, To-day.
 A memorial tablet to the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith was unveiled in Westminster Abbey yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin.
 There was a large and distinguished gathering of Members of both Houses of Parliament present.—British Wireless Service.

NEW HURDLES RECORDS
 (Continued from page 1.)
 The official world's record for the 400 metres hurdles, set at 52 seconds, was held by the new record-breaker, Glenn Hardin, and by F. Morgan Taylor. Taylor set his mark in America in 1928, while Hardin set his previous mark, to equal Morgan, in America in August 1932.
 The official record for the 110 metres hurdles was held jointly by E. Wennström, Sweden, B. Sjostedt, Finland, and George Saling, America, at 14.4 seconds.
 These records were set in 1929, 1931 and 1932, respectively.
 Percy Beard also holds the 120 yards hurdles record, set at 14.2 seconds in America in July, 1931.

PROVINCE ASSEMBLY ELECTED
 (Continued from Page 1.)
 This election is a stepping stone to local autonomy. The Kuomintang is supposed to train the people to govern themselves, and when they are properly qualified to vote and exercise other rights of democracy, the dictatorship of the Kuomintang will be withdrawn. However, no date has yet been fixed for this eventually.

GENERAL TSAI IN EUROPE
 A warm reception was given to General Tsai Ting-kai, hero of the Shanghai and Japanese war, by Chinese at The Hague, Holland. General Tsai is now on a tour of the European capitals. Company.

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